



SOVEREIGN CONSULTING INC.

30 August 2013

Ms. Mary Ellen Iorio
US ACE Project Manager
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
New England District
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Re: **Weekly Report – 26 August to 30 August 2013**
Removal Action at Plow Shop Pond (AOC 72)
Devens, Massachusetts
Contract #W912WJ-10-D-0003 Task Order 0005

Dear Ms. Iorio:

Sovereign Consulting Inc. (Sovereign) is submitting Weekly Report #5 for contract #W912WJ-10-D-0003, Task Order 0005 summarizing on-site construction activities conducted as part of the Removal Action at Plow Shop Pond (AOC 72) during the week of the 26 August to 30 August 2013.

The following activities were completed on-site this week:

- RC&D continued to mobilize equipment to site;
- Continued to dewater and maintain water levels at Plow Shop Pond;
- Completed installation of erosion control measures at Railroad Round House;
- Began excavation and dewatering of sediments at Railroad Round House;
- Collected confirmation sediment samples in 14 grids and sent samples to Alpha Analytical for analysis;
- Completed temporary access road to Shepley Hill Landfill from Railroad Round House
- Began clearing and grubbing at Red Cove;
- Began construction of access roads at Red Cove;
- Conducted surface water sampling;
- Completed daily site inspections; and
- Hosted site walk for the RAB and public on Thursday 29 August.

The following tasks planned for the week of 3 September 2013:

- Complete excavation and confirmation sampling in sediments of Railroad Round House;
- Continue to dewater and stockpile sediments from Railroad Round House for off-site disposal;
- Continue site preparation activities at Red Cove;
- Install erosion control measures at Red Cove;
- Commence excavation of Red Cove late in the week;

- Continue to conduct surface water sampling during pond drawdown; and
- Complete daily site inspections.

Sincerely,
SOVEREIGN CONSULTING INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel B. Leary". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Rachel B. Leary, P.E., LSP
Project Manager

cc: Sovereign File - AC001.005
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Town of Ayer

