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23 September 2013

Ms. Mary Ellen Iorio
US ACE Project Manager
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New England District
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Re: **Weekly Report – 16 September to 20 September 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 #8 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 16 September to 20 September 2013.

The following activities were completed on-site this week:

- Continued to dewater and maintain water levels at Plow Shop Pond;
- Continues excavation and dewatering of sediments at Railroad Round House, including cells 19-14 along the shore-line to targeted depths;
- Excavated an additional 12" of sediment in grid 11 and re-sampled sediments for analysis;
- Completed test pits along shoreline to determine extent of brick and debris;
- Completed construction of access roads and staging areas at Red Cove;
- Continued excavation at Red Cove and construction of access ways in pond;
- Completed confirmation sampling at Red Cove in cells 40, 41, 49, 50, 53 and 55 locations;
- Conducted surface water sampling and gauging; and
- Completed daily site inspections.

The following tasks planned for the week of 23 September 2013:

- Transport sediments from Railroad Round House off-site for disposal;
- Continue excavation and confirmation sampling of Red Cove;
- Continue to conduct surface water sampling during pond drawdown; and
- Complete daily site inspections.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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, stylized "L" at the end.

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

cc: Sovereign File - AC001.005
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Town of Ayer



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