



SOVEREIGN CONSULTING INC.

9 September 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 – 3 September to 6 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 #6 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 3 September to 6 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;
- Built localized dewatering structure in Railroad Round House to aid in excavation;
- Excavated an additional 6-12" of sediment in 5 grids and resampled sediments for analysis;
- Continued clearing and grubbing at Red Cove;
- Continued construction of access roads at Red Cove;
- Conducted surface water sampling; and
- Completed daily site inspections.

The following tasks planned for the week of 9 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;
- Begin construction of temporary access ways into Red Cove;
- Commence excavation 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 loop at the end.

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

cc: Sovereign File - AC001.005
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