



## SOVEREIGN CONSULTING INC.

16 August 2013

Ms. Mary Ellen Iorio  
US ACE Project Manager  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
New England District  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, Massachusetts 01742-2751

Re: **Weekly Report – 12 August to 16 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 #3 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 12 August to 16 August 2013.

The following activities were completed on-site this week:

- RC&D continued to mobilize equipment to site;
- Dewatering pumps and temporary dam were installed. The pumps were turned on Wednesday. By noon on Friday the pond water level had been lowered approximately two feet.
- Conducted surface water sampling Thursday and Friday.
- Completed daily site inspections.

The following tasks planned for the week of 19 August 2013:

- RC&D to continue to mobilize equipment to site;
- Begin excavation of Railroad Round House;
- Initiate site preparation activities at Red Cove;
- Continue to conduct surface water sampling during pond drawdown; and
- Complete daily site inspections.

A site walk for the RAB group and Town of Ayer Officials is tentatively scheduled for Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please feel free to contact me at 413-540-0650.

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  
BCT  
Town of Ayer

