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Date: April 14, 2015

Ms. Michelle Kaysen
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
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RE: Progress Report #7, Q1 2015
Countrymark Refining & Logistics LLC
1200 Refinery Road
Mt. Vernon, Indiana 47620
EPA ID No.: IND 044 908 663

Dear Ms. Kaysen:

This Progress Report #7 has been prepared to provide the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) with a summary of the activities performed at the Countrymark Refining & Logistics LLC (CountryMark) refinery (the "Site") between January 1 and March 31, 2015, the 1st quarter of 2015. The Site is located at 1200 Refinery Road, Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

1.0 SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITIES/ISSUES

The following activities have been completed during the period covered by this progress report:

- Quarterly Progress Report #6 and updated Master Plan submitted to USEPA and posted on project web portal.
- Meeting between CountryMark, USEPA, and ERM personnel at the CountryMark facility on January 20, 2015 to discuss preliminary conceptual site model (PCSM), scope of future site investigation, and November 2014 USEPA Final Technical Review Comments on CCR and Investigation Report.
- Submitted "Soil Metals Background Evaluation" report to USEPA on February 5, 2015.
- WebEx held on March 23, 2015 between CountryMark, USEPA, and ERM personnel to present and discuss refined PCSM and plans/schedule for

conducting a high-resolution site characterization (HRSC) program between Ponds #2 and #3 and the facility's south property line utilizing the Waterloo Advanced Profiling System (Waterloo^{APS}).

- Preliminary schedule regarding Waterloo^{APS} south transect, revised PSCM, RFI Work Plan Outline and RFI Work Plan and Notes regarding meeting of January 20, 2015 distributed to USEPA.
- Receipt of USEPA comments on the documents in the previous bullet on April 2, 2015.

2.0 DATA COLLECTED

The data collected during the previous quarter can be summarized as follows:

- No new site data collected this quarter.

3.0 PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT QUARTER

Activities planned for next quarter include:

- Prepare and submit Waterloo^{APS} South Transect Work Plan to USEPA.
- Conduct Waterloo^{APS} South Transect borings and groundwater sampling/analysis.
- Refine PSCM through incorporation of Waterloo^{APS} South Transect data.
- Refine schedule for RFI Work Plan Outline and RFI Work Plan submittals.

4.0 ISSUES ENCOUNTERED AND THEIR SOLUTION

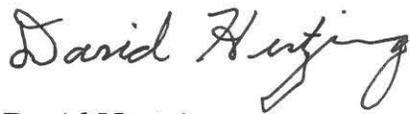
- No issues encountered this quarter.

5.0 MASTER PLAN UPDATE

- An updated Master Plan was submitted with the last Progress Report; a further updated Master Plan is attached. CountryMark awaits USEPA's formal approval of the Master Plan.

Please call (812) 838-8543 if you have any questions or concerns or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Hertzling". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

David Hertzling
Project Manager

Attachments: Updated Master Plan for Q1 2015

cc: Mr. Anthony Sullivan, Barnes & Thornburg
Mr. Dwayne Keagy, ERM, Inc.