



February 22, 2006

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Subject: Monthly Progress Report for January 2006, Hexavalent Chromium Reduction Interim Remedial Measure (IRM), Arkema Inc., Portland Facility

Dear Mr. McClincy:

The Hexavalent Chromium Reduction IRM Work Plan, dated June 1, 2005 (Work Plan) requires submittal of monthly progress reports summarizing the status of implementation of the IRM. The following progress report summarizes activities completed in January 2006.

Actions Completed in December 2006

Groundwater Performance Monitoring

During this reporting period, ERM completed the second monthly performance-monitoring event following the second phase of injections. Field measurements of groundwater parameters are presented in Table 1. Laboratory analytical results are presented in Table 2.

Changes to Work Plan Scope

No changes to the scope of work were proposed or authorized during this reporting period.

Actions Scheduled for February 2006

The third monthly performance monitoring of Phase 2 will commence on or about February 6, 2006. No other activities are planned for February 2006.

Groundwater Potentiometric Surface

Groundwater elevations were measured during the January 2006 performance-monitoring event. At the time of this report, groundwater elevation contour maps had not been drafted. Groundwater elevation contour maps for the 1st and 2nd monthly performance-monitoring events of Phase II will be provided in the February 2006 Progress Report.

Groundwater Field Parameters

Groundwater field parameters for the baseline, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd monthly performance-monitoring events of Phase I, and the 1st and 2nd monthly performance-monitoring events of Phase II are presented in Table 1.

Groundwater Laboratory Parameters

Groundwater laboratory parameters for the baseline, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd monthly performance-monitoring events of Phase I, and the 1st and 2nd monthly performance-monitoring events of Phase II are presented in Table 2.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (503) 225-7210.

Sincerely,

Arkema Inc.



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Attachment

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