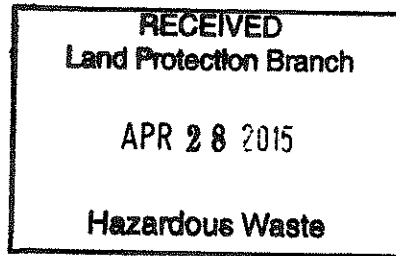




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April 24, 2015

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Re: Eighth Semi-Annual Progress Report
Drexel Chemical Company; HSI Site No. 10228
120 Cape Road, Cordele, Georgia

Dear Mr. Williams,

This letter report is to serve as the Eighth Semi-Annual Progress Report for the Drexel Chemical Company facility, which is due by April 28, 2015. The last progress report was submitted in October, 2014. Since that time we have been coordinating with a number of different entities in preparation for implementing Phase 2 of the remediation plan as outlined below. Phase 2 of the remediation plan includes excavation of soil on both Drexel and CSX property along either side of an active rail line.

1. We have selected a shoring contractor who has developed a shoring plan to shore the excavation around either side of the rail line and a corner of a building on the site.
2. As much of the excavation work is on CSX property, Drexel must obtain final approval from CSX prior to implementing the plan. Accordingly, we have submitted both the shoring plan and an excavation plan to CSX for their approval.
3. We have conducted pre-characterization sampling, which revealed the majority of the soil to be excavated is non-hazardous. We have obtained approval from a local landfill to direct load and ship the non-hazardous excavated soil to their site for disposal.
4. We have submitted a request for proposal to a number of contractors to do the excavation work. A pre-bid meeting was held at the site with these contractors and we are awaiting their proposals.
5. We have submitted a notification to the Army Corps of Engineers and have been interacting with them concerning wetlands in the excavation area.

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We anticipate beginning the excavation work in June or July of this year. As no new information has been collected, the Site Conceptual Model is unchanged since it was submitted in October as a part of the progress report. A summary of my hours spent on this project since October is attached. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kirk Kessler".

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Principal

Cc: Mike Shankle, Drexel

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Kirk Kessler - PG Hours

November 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015

	Nov 14	Dec 14	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 15	Apr 15	TOTAL
Drexel:Project Management							
SP-Senior Principal:SP-Project Support	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	4.00	4.00	10.00
Total Drexel:Project Management	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	4.00	4.00	10.00
Drexel:Remediation Bid Package							
SP-Senior Principal:SP-Project Support	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00
Total Drexel:Remediation Bid Package	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	7.00	4.00	13.00