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Mr. Bryan Heath
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RE: *United States of America and The State of Michigan v. NCR Corporation* (Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-1041): OU5 Area 4 Removal Work Plan Draft for 'Part 1'; Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Heath:

Thank you for your letter dated January 5, 2024 to EPA's letter dated December 21, 2023 regarding the 'Area 4 TCRA Removal Work Plan, Part 1.' The letter requested clarification on the requested 'next steps' for NCR Voyix to provide a revised work plan and design drawings, which were requested by January 31, 2024. The purpose of this letter is to provide the requested clarifications so that a revised submittal can be developed, and to formally extend the deadline until March 15, 2024 to accommodate input from the general contractor selected to perform the Part 1 work.

As requested, attached is a list of items that EPA identified as errors, omissions, or inconsistencies along with recommended corrections (see Attachment 1). Regarding the State of Michigan's comments to EPA on December 20, 2023 (see Attachment 2), please consider each comment, make the requested change(s) and/or propose an appropriate resolution to EPA for consideration in the column provided on the spreadsheet (see Attachment 3). Please address these issues, along with any changes as a result of general contractor input, into a revised submittal.

Regarding the estimated 20,000 yd³ of material proposed to be removed from the area along the RDB upstream of the dam, EPA has determined that additional characterization is needed in this area to determine appropriate stockpiling and management options. Sampling work will be conducted by EPA's START contractor as soon as possible.

Please submit a revised Removal Work Plan and corresponding design drawings **by March 15, 2024.**

Please feel free to contact me at (312) 919-4382 or by email at ruesch.paul@epa.gov if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ruesch

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ATTACHMENTS

Filenames: Attachment 1. Errors Inconsistencies Omissions in Part 1 Removal Work Plan.docx
Attachment 2. FINAL_SOM Cover Letter and Comments_OU5 Area 4 TCRA_Draft RWP Part 1 Rev 1_Nov 2023.pdf
Attachment 3. FINAL_SOM Comments_OU5 Area 4 TCRA_Draft RWP Part 1 Rev 1_Nov 2023.xlsx

cc: Dan Peabody, EGLE
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