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Subject:
Monthly Progress Report – March 2009
AVX Corporation – Myrtle Beach Facility
801 17th Avenue South
Horry County, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
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Dear Ms. Minsk and Mr. Berresford:

On behalf of AVX Corporation (AVX), ARCADIS respectfully submits the following Monthly Progress Report for March 2009 to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control for the AVX site located at 801 17th Avenue South in Horry County, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (site).

Activities Performed During This Reporting Period

The following activities were performed by AVX or ARCADIS during this reporting period:

- Continued implementation of the monitoring phase for implementation of the *Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination Pilot Study Work Plan*, including completion of the last monitoring event for the tracer test.
- Finalized and submitted the *Tracer Test Study Report*.
- Prepared and submitted a Technology Information Sheet Regarding Anaerobic Bioremediation.
- Initiated the feasibility study alternatives analysis.
- Developed a preliminary strategy for the next phase of enhanced reductive dechlorination pilot testing.

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- Initiated drafting of the *Addendum to the Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination Pilot Study Work Plan*.
- Completed internal review of the draft of the *Supplemental Off-Site Soil Gas Investigation Report*.
- Prepared and submitted the January/February 2009 Monthly Progress Report.

Activities Planned for the Next Reporting Period

The following activities are expected to occur during the next reporting period:

- Completion and submittal of the *Supplemental Off-Site Soil Gas Investigation Report*.
- Continuation of the feasibility study alternatives analysis.
- Preparation and submittal of the Addendum to the *Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination Pilot Study Work Plan*
- Initial preparation of a *Supplemental Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan* for design of the off-site groundwater remedial action.

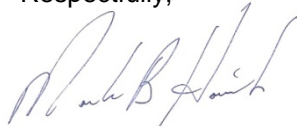
In addition to the above, AVX plans to demolish the PDG building (shown in yellow on adjacent photo) in the summer of 2009. Prior to demolition, AVX will prepare a plan to perform limited pre-characterization of soil quality in the vicinity of the building and to remove the building and slab with little or no soil removal. The plan will also describe relocation of the air stripper and associated groundwater treatment system elements and electrical control panels.



The groundwater extraction and treatment will have to be temporarily suspended during this relocation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 412.231.6624, ext. 562.

Respectfully,



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