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CAMU Application Status

- ◆ Draft CAMU application submitted by FMC to the Agencies March 27, 2008. The Agencies have not to date provided comments or otherwise acted on the draft application. FMC expects comments and will revise the draft application based on the Agencies' comments and submit a final application which will then be subject to a public meeting/public comment.

RFI/CMS Submissions Status

- ◆ RFI Report Vol. I - Background and Related Information submitted April 30, 2008. The Agencies' provided comments by letter dated August 29, 2008. Schedule for remaining RFI Report volumes –
 - Vol. II (Suspected Air Deposition Area So. of Erie Canal & West of Niagara Orleans County Line) - submitted August 11, 2008.
 - Vol. IV (Culvert 105 and Flood Zone) - October 9, 2008
 - Vol. V (Tributary One and Flood Plain South of Pearson/Stone Roads) - December 8, 2008.
- ◆ Schedule for remaining six RFI volumes submitted to Agencies July 31. Proposed schedule took into account the input from the CIG and Village officials.
- ◆ CMS Work Plan for suspected Air Deposition Area submitted April 30, 2008. Agencies provided comments to FMC by letter dated August 1, 2008.
- ◆ FMC will submit a Work Plan for sampling certain areas north of Canal and east of County line to the Agencies by November 8 2008.
- ◆ FMC sent letters on June 26, 2008 to 22 current owners of properties not sampled due to lack of access permission, offering to sample and advising that in the absence of sampling data, they would not be eligible for the new Home Value Assurance Program. To date, two of these property owners have contacted FMC to arrange for sampling.

Grant Applications Status

- ◆ Village received \$89,500 grant from NY Main Street program for various streetscape enhancements and building/facade revitalization projects in the Central Business District.
- ◆ Nine sites throughout the Village are now included in the assessment program through the Niagara County Center for Economic Development.
- ◆ Preparing pre-application for USDA Rural Development grant program to address Village's sewage treatment plant upgrades.
- ◆ FMC is providing assistance to the Village in researching other grant or funding opportunities, including for upgrades to the storm sewer system and Round 3 of the Restore New York grant program.

- ◆ Dan Dodge and Sue Tauro to attend water and sewer funding conference to be held later this year in Albany.

2008 Construction Activities

- ◆ Phase 2 ICM - Preparation work for the installation of an engineered cover over a section of the FMC-owned property began August 12.
- ◆ The Phase 2 liner is being installed this week. All of the Phase 2 ICM work is expected to be completed by late October.
- ◆ FMC's contractor initiated vegetation removal on September 5 on the 46 and 48 Park Avenue properties that could not be remediated in 2007 due to lack of access permission. Next steps on these properties and on a portion of the Wooded Parcel that could not be remediated in 2007 due to the roots of a large tree on an adjoining property will be soil excavation and property restoration. Work is expected to be completed by mid-October.
- ◆ Video copies of the August 26 Coffeehouse dust monitoring presentation are now available at the FMC Neighborhood Office or by contacting Debra Overkamp.

Follow Up - 2007 Early Actions Status

- ◆ Erosion controls on the Wooded Parcel will continue in place and be monitored.
- ◆ Work is being performed on the remaining 2007 Early Action Project items. All items will be closed out this summer.

Phytoremediation Pilot Study Update

- ◆ FMC submitted revised pages to the Pilot Study work plan on June 20, 2008. Plantings of a variety of different plants took place throughout the early summer months on two residential properties and on acreage north of the plant site.
- ◆ Pests have destroyed some of the plants on the two locations.
- ◆ Some varieties of plants appear to show more suitability to local growing conditions than others.
- ◆ Cornell University laboratory study has been completed and AMEC Geomatrix is reviewing the draft study report.