Keeping You Posted

CAMU Application Status

- Draft Application to be submitted by FMC to the Agencies in March 2008. Review draft application with CIG, near neighbors, and Royalton/Middleport officials in March/April.
- Anticipate comments back from Agencies by April/ May 2008.
- Revise draft application based on Agencies' comments and finalize for Agencies' public meeting/ public comment period in May/June 2008.

Grant Applications Update

- Working with Niagara County Center for Economic Development to include Norco property buildings in county's assessment program.
- Exploring viability of another submittal for next round of RestoreNY grants with the Empire State Development Corporation (ESDC).
- Waiting to hear about Environmental Protection Fund application submitted in December 2007 for funding to implement building design standards for buildings in the Central Business District (CBD).
- Discussing options for a grant application (using MRAG's 501(C)3) with local business owners for the NY Main Street grant program for various streetscape enhancements and revitalization projects in the CBD (Due March 25, 2008).

Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrades

• Implementation of upgrades (equipment including control system) is ongoing and being installed as outlined in the Engineering documents. They will be featured in May 17 FMC plant Open House.

Phase 2 North Railroad Property ICM

- Work to install an engineered cover over a section of the FMC-owned railroad property is scheduled for spring 2008 (weather dependent) and will extend into the summer months.
- Access has been granted by utility company.

On Plant Site - Vapor Intrusion Study

• Agencies approved FMC's June 2007work plan on February 7.

 Field sampling activities tentatively scheduled to begin in late March 2008. (Study at Roy-Hart previously completed and found vapor intrusion is not evident.)

Follow Up - 2007 Early Actions Project

- Fence installed on Wooded property; arborvitaes installed along the southern property boundary; additional trees to planted in spring 2008.
- FMC monitoring properties during winter/ spring months until landscaping, lawns, etc. are established.
- Inspections of completed areas and repairs/ touch-up as necessary, street repairs; lawn fertilization/watering program; monitoring of MH-N9 and Wooded Property will be done this spring.
- Landscaping, pool and deck installations to be scheduled by remaining individual property owners this spring.
- Trees to be installed this spring 2008 on Margaret Droman Park.
- FMC to submit construction report for Agencies' review and approval in February.
- FMC expects the Agencies will send letters to the affected property owners stating that the clean-up is complete.

Phytoremediation Pilot Study Update

- Agencies provided comments on FMC's work plan January 29. FMC requested a meeting to discuss comments.
- Soil samples from test field were submitted to Cornell University on January 10 for benchmark testing to identify possible amendments that may improve the arsenic uptake from the test soils in the various plants that will be used.
- FMC anticipates a spring 2008 start date.