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Subject:

Monthly Progress Report – February 2011
AVX Corporation, Myrtle Beach Facility
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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 five copies of this Monthly Progress Report for February 2011 to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) for the AVX site located at 801 17<sup>th</sup> 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:

- Finalized and submitted responses to the SCDHEC's comments to the Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination Pilot Study Summary Report.
- Communicated periodically with the SCDHEC regarding the Off-Site Pre-Design Investigation, Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination Pilot Study Report, the Human Health Risk Assessment, and the Feasibility Study Operable Unit 2.
- Prepared and submitted a monthly status report.

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- Planned for and performed field hydraulic testing, slug testing, and specificcapacity testing.
- Performed one round of groundwater and surface-water gauging.
- Performed slug tests at key well locations on and off the site and a step test at monitoring well MW-23D.
- Sampled monitoring wells MW-23DDD and MW-24DD.
- Collecting post-injection performance monitoring groundwater samples following the third enhanced reductive dechlorination (ERD) injection event of the ERD pilot study.
- Evaluated and uploaded ERD post-injection performance monitoring groundwater data into the project database.
- Initiated and completed revisions of and response to comments to the Human Health Risk Assessment and the Feasibility Study Operable Unit 2.
- Performed operational checks and adjustments to the air stripper system.
- · Prepared and completed the Air Stripper Lift Station Closure Report.
- Preparation and completion of the Extraction Wells PW-1S/PW-7S and Air Stripper Closure Report.

### **Activities Planned for the Next Reporting Period**

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

- Continue performing ERD pilot study post-injection groundwater monitoring.
- Continue evaluation of the ERD pilot study post-injection groundwater monitoring data.
- Continue implementation of the Pre-Remedial Design Investigation Work Plan.
- Communicate with the SCDHEC regarding the status of their review of the Feasibility Study Operable Unit 2, the Feasibility Study Data Gap

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*Investigation*, and the January 14, 2011 letter regarding our off-site investigation rationale.

- Complete laboratory analysis of groundwater samples.
- Complete evaluation of groundwater quality, groundwater gauging, and slug test data.
- · Initiate preparation of the Pre-Design Investigation Interim Report.
- Scheduling and coordinating pump replacement.
- · Performing air stripper influent sampling to assess reasons for biofouling.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 724.742.9180, ext. 518.

Respectfully,

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