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Mr. Aaron Lammers, E.I.T
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Sent to: Aaron.Lammers@sme-usa.com

RE: Conditional Approval of 2023 Operations and Maintenance Report
SME Serial Letter #88, 2023 Tecumseh Site Inspection and Maintenance
Sheboygan Harbor & River Superfund Site
WID980996367

Dear Mr. Lammers:

In accordance with the Consent Decree for Civil Action No. 1:03-CV-0041-WCG, filed January 9, 2006, for the Sheboygan Harbor & River Superfund site in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, the U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the *SME Serial Letter #88, 2023 Tecumseh Site Inspection and Maintenance* report, dated February 15, 2024. The Report is approved, subject to the following conditions:

- EPA and WDNR concur with potential need to address vegetative growth in the concrete and asphalt across temporary barriers, and to maintain the integrity of the site fencing. Please provide a schedule for brush clearing, as needed to maintain protective coverings and perimeter fencing, and/or facilitate access for anticipated soil delineation work.
- For clarity, please modify future reports to indicate that monitoring and inspection activities identified as *discretionary* in the report are required to continue until the Performance Standards are achieved and for so long thereafter as is otherwise required under the Consent Decree, since it is not clear the 2012 date referenced in the report signifies an appropriate date for the completion of source removal when additional sources remain at the Site.
- Please change the EPA ORC contact from Richard Nagle to Susan Prout, prout.susan@epa.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience at kelly.joseph@epa.gov or 312-353-2111.

Sincerely,

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