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July 12, 2019

William Hague, Global Director Remediation Design and Construction HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC 115 Tabor Road Morris Plains, NJ 07950

Mary Pat Noonan, Senior Project Manager Jersey City Redevelopment Authority 66 York Street Jersey City, NJ 07302

Re: Soil Remedial Action Permit Transfer/ Change of Ownership Site: Study Area SA-6 North Portion of TA-1 (Deed Notice #7) A/K/A: Hudson County Chromate Site 087 Address: 575 Route 440 City: Jersey City County: Hudson SRP Program Interest (PI) #: G000008710 Soil Remedial Action Permit #: RAP190002

Dear Mr. Hague and Ms. Noonan:

Enclosed is a Soil Remedial Action Permit Transfer/ Change of Ownership issued pursuant to the Site Remediation Reform Act, 58:10C-1 et seq. and the Administrative Requirements for the Remediation of Contaminated Sites at N.J.A.C. 7:26C-1 et seq. This permit becomes effective on July 16, 2019. Please note the referenced permit and program interest numbers and refer to them when corresponding with the Department.

The enclosed permit transfer replaces Soil Remedial Action Permit RAP180003 which requires the permittee to conduct monitoring, maintenance and evaluation for compliance and effectiveness of the remedial action and its associated institutional control. The permit establishes requirements necessary for

demonstrating that the remedial action and control continue to be protective of public health, safety and the environment.

# Requirement to Retain License Site Remediation Professional (LSRP)

The Technical Requirements for Site Remediation (Technical Requirements) at N.J.A.C. 7:26E-1.8 define remediation to include a remedial action. The Technical Requirements further define remedial action such that "... A remedial action continues as long as an engineering control or an institutional control is needed to protect the public health and safety and the environment, and until all unrestricted use remediation standards are met." Therefore, a person who is implementing a remediation, and that person is required to hire a LSRP pursuant to the Administrative Requirements for the Remediation of Contaminated Sites (ARRCS; see N.J.A.C. 7:26C-2.3(a) and (b)).

At all times, an LSRP is required to be retained for a case that has a Deed Notice, Classification Exception Area, Soil Remedial Action Permit, and/or Ground Water Remedial Action Permit until the remedial action(s) is no longer needed to protect the public health and safety and the environment, and until all unrestricted use remediation standards are met. The LSRP must be retained to operate, maintain, and monitor the institutional and/or engineering controls at the site, to ensure that the remedial action(s) remains protective of public health and safety and the environment, and to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Deed Notice, Classification Exception Area, Soil Remedial Action Permit, and/or the Ground Water Remedial Action Permit. This includes but is not limited to site inspections, ground water sampling, biennial submission of a Soil and/or Ground Water Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form and Report, responding to any activities involving the institutional and/or engineering controls at the site, and responding to any public inquiries regarding the current status of the site. It is the responsibility of the LSRP certifying the Remedial Action Permit application to inform the Responsible Entity of the requirement regarding LSRP retention for a case that has a Soil and/or Ground Water Remedial Action Permit.

An LSRP may be retained or dismissed for a case that has an approved Soil and/or Ground Water Remedial Action Permit through the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection online portal (<u>www.nj.gov/dep/online/</u>) by choosing the "LSRP Retention" or "LSRP Release" submission type selection option within the "<u>LSRP Notification of Retention or Dismissal</u>" service, and choosing the "Remedial Action Permit" activity in the case selection page. Please note that the Bureau of Remedial Action Permit Applications so there is no need to perform this function online. Also note that the LSRP Comprehensive Report (<u>datamine2.state.nj.us/DEP\_OPRA/OpraMain/categories?category=SRRA</u>) now includes information pertaining to approved Soil and Ground Water Remedial Action Permits to which the LSRP is assigned.

## Annual Fees

Please be aware that there are annual fees associated with this permit in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26C-4.6. These annual permit fees will be handled by invoicing the fee billing contact we have on record:

William Hague, Global Director Remediation Design and Construction Honeywell International Inc. 115 Tabor Road Morris Plains, NJ 07950 Phone: (973) 455-2175 Email: william.hague@honeywell.com

Any changes to this contact should be brought to the Department's attention. Changes to fee billing contacts are updates and are not considered modifications to the permit.

The Department looks forward to future continued cooperation in working together to provide a healthy environment for the citizens of New Jersey and to protect its resources. Going forward, questions or comments regarding this permit should be addressed to Robert Steinhagen with the Bureau of Remedial Action Permitting at Robert.Steinhagen@dep.nj.gov or 609-633-1472.

Sincerely,

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Lynne Mitchell, Acting Bureau Chief Remedial Action Permitting

Enclosure

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# SOIL REMEDIAL ACTION PERMIT TRANSFER/ CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP Deed Notice with Engineering Control

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection hereby grants you a Remedial Action Permit Transfer/ Change of Ownership pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:10C-1 <u>et seq</u>. and N.J.A.C. 7:26C-1 <u>et seq</u>. for the facility/activity named in this document. This permit transfer is the regulatory mechanism used by the Department to help ensure your remedial action will be protective of human health and the environment.

This permit transfer establishes the monitoring, maintenance, and evaluation requirements for determining the effectiveness of the deed notice's engineering control.

# Site: Study Area SA-6 North Portion of TW-10 (Deed Notice #7)

# A/K/A: Hudson County Chromate Site 087

Facility Address:	<u>SRP PI #:</u> G000008710		
575 Route 440	Permit #: RAP190002 (Supersedes RAP180003)		
Jersey City, NJ 07305			
Hudson County	Effective Date: 06/20/2018		
Block: 21901.01 Lot: 1			
	Transfer Date: 07/16/2019		
Person Responsible for Conducting the Remediation - Co-Permittee:			
William Hagua, Global Director			
William Hague, Global Director Remediation Design and Construction			
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC			
115 Tabor Road			
Morris Plains, NJ 07950			
Phone: (973) 455-2175			
Email: william.hague@honeywell.com			
Primary Responsibility for Permit Compliance			
Property Owner - Co-Permittee:			
Mary Pat Noonan, Senior Project Manager			
Jersey City Redevelopment Authority			
66 York Street			
Jersey City, NJ 07302			
Phone: (201) 761-0819			
Email: marypat@jcnj.org			

# I. Authority

# The Department is issuing this permit in accordance with N.J.S.A. 58:10C-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 7:26C-1et seq.

## **II. Permit Requirements**

# A. MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

- 1. The permittee shall retain a LSRP for the Soil Remedial Action Permit until the remedial action is no longer needed to protect the public health and safety and the environment, and until all unrestricted use remediation standards are met. The LSRP must be retained to operate, maintain, and monitor the institutional and/or engineering controls at the site, to ensure that the remedial action remains protective of public health and safety and the environment, and to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Soil Remedial Action Permit. This includes but is not limited to site inspections, biennial submission of a Soil Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form and Report, responding to any activities involving the institutional and/or engineering controls at the site, and responding to any public inquiries regarding the current status of the site. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C- 2.3(a and b)]
- 2. The permittee shall conduct monitoring and maintenance pursuant to Exhibit C of the attached Deed Notice. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C- 7.8(a)2]
- 3. The permittee shall conduct periodic inspections of each engineering control to determine its integrity, operability, and effectiveness. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C- 7.8(b)2]
- 4. The permittee shall conduct periodic inspections of any excavations or disturbances that have resulted in unacceptable exposure to the soil contamination. The permittee shall maintain a detailed maintenance and evaluation log. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C- 7.8(b)]

#### B. REMEDIAL ACTION PROTECTIVENESS/BIENNIAL CERTIFICATION FORM

1. Reporting Requirements

a. The permittee shall prepare and submit to the Department a Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form every two years following the anniversary of the date of the effective date of this permit. The certification shall be submitted on the required form provided by the Department. Submit a Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form biennially from the effective date of this permit. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C- 7.7(a)1]

2. Evaluation Requirements

a. The permittee shall hire a Licensed Site Remediation Professional to prepare and certify that the remedial action continues to be protective of the public health and safety and the environment. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C- 1.5(a)2]

b. The permittee shall conduct the remediation in accordance with all applicable statutes, rules, and guidance. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C- 1.2(a)]

c. The permittee shall provide the results of the periodic inspections required under the monitoring requirements of this permit. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C- 7.8(c)]

d. The Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form shall include an evaluation of any actual or pending zoning or land use changes to determine if these changes are consistent with the use restrictions contained in the attached deed notice/declaration of environmental restriction. If the evaluation finds that the engineering/institutional controls are no longer protective of the public health and safety and the environment, the permittee shall implement appropriate remedial action to ensure that the engineering/institutional controls are protective of the public health and safety and the environment. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C- 7.8(b)1]

e. The Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form shall include a comparison of the laws, Remediation Standards, and other regulations applicable at the time the engineering or institutional control was established with any relevant subsequently promulgated or modified laws or regulations to determine whether the engineering or institutional control remains protective. The results shall be provided in table format, comparing of applicable laws, regulations, and standards. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C- 7.8(b)3]

## C. FINANCIAL ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Reporting Requirements - Letter of Credit

a. The permittee shall have the issuer of the Letter of Credit notify the Department, and the person providing the Letter of Credit by certified mail that, if the issuer of the Letter of Credit decides not to extend the letter of credit beyond the expiration date. Submit a written notification of lapse of Letter of Credit prior to 120 days before the letter of credit expiration date. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C-5.7(a)4]

b. The permittee shall prepare an estimate of the future costs to operate, maintain, and inspect all engineering controls subject to this permit, and submit it to the Department. Submit engineering controls maintenance cost estimate with the Protectiveness/Biennial Certification biennially from the effective date of this permit. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C- 7.10(a)1]

2. Financial Assurance - Maintenance

a. The permittee shall maintain financial assurance in an amount equal to or greater then the most recent estimated full cost to operate, maintain, and inspect all engineering controls that are part of any remedial action over the life of the permit. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C- 7.7(a)3]

- D. FEES
  - 1. For each year hereafter on the anniversary of the effective date of this permit, the Department shall invoice the permittees the amount of the annual Remedial Action Permit Fee. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C- 4.6]

#### E. PERMIT TRANSFERS

1. The permittee shall, no later than 60 days after the sale or transfer of the property, or transfer of the operation of the property, or termination of a lease, submit a Remedial Action Permit Transfer/Change of Ownership Application and pay the permit transfer fee to the Department. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C-7.11(b)]

## F. PERMIT MODIFICATIONS

1. Soil Permit Modifications

a. The permittee shall apply to have the Department modify a Remedial Action Permit after a change in the remedial action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26C-6.4. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C-7.12(b)1]

b. The permittee shall apply to have the Department modify a Remedial Action Permit after a modification of the engineering or institutional controls, which will result in changes to the exhibits in the deed notice or in the notice in N.J.A.C. 7:26C-7.2(c)2. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C-7.12(b)2]

c. The permittee shall apply to have the Department modify a Remedial Action Permit after the permittee changes its address. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C-7.12(b)3]

#### G. PERMIT TERMINATIONS

- A request for a permit termination can be filed by submitting a Remedial Action Permit Application to terminate the permit to the Department when the remedial action meets all applicable remediation standards without the need for the Remedial Action Permit and the remedial action is protective of the public health and safety and of the environment without the presence of the Remedial Action Permit. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C- 7.13]
- H. FORM SUBMITTAL
  - 1. Any forms, applications or documents required by this chapter that can be submitted in an electronic format shall be submitted electronically 90 days after the date that the Department informs the public in the New Jersey Register that the relevant electronic application is functional. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C- 1.6(c)]
- 2. All submissions required pursuant to this permit shall be made on forms approved and available from the Department. These forms and instructions for completing these forms can be found at http://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/srra/forms. [N.J.A.C. 7:26C- 1.6]
- I. RESTRICTED LAND USES
  - Contaminated sites remediated to non-residential soil remediation standards that require the maintenance of engineering and/or institutional controls cannot be converted to a child care facility, public, private or charter school without the Department's prior approval, unless a presumptive remedy is implemented pursuant to the Presumptive Remedies for Soil Contamination at Schools, Child Care Centers, and Residences. [N.J.A.C. 7:26E- 5.3]

## III. Permit Schedule

Permit Effective Date: 06/20/2018		
Submission Requirement	Due Date	
Submit a Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form	06/20/2020	
Submit a Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form	06/20/2022	
Submit a Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form	06/20/2024	
Submit a Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form	06/20/2026	
Submit a Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form	06/28/2028	
Submit a Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form	06/20/2030	

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Submit a Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form	06/20/2032
Submit a Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form	06/20/2034
Submit a Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form	06/20/2036
Submit a Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form	06/20/2038
Submit a Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form	06/20/2040
Submit a Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form	06/20/2042
Submit a Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form	06/20/2044
Submit a Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form	06/20/2046
Submit a Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form	06/20/2048

<u>Note</u>: Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Forms are required to be submitted according to the schedule, and shall continue to be submitted until the Permit is terminated or modified.

Your Soil Remedial Action Permit under Administrative Requirements for the Remediation of Contaminated Sites, N.J.A.C. 7:26C-1 <u>et seq</u>. has been approved by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

Sincerely,

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Lynne Mitchell, Director Remediation Review Element

## **IV. Attachments:**

A. Deed Notice

Deed Notice ID: DER1429166 Filed Deed Notice in the Hudson County Register's Office Book Number the Deed Notice is filed in: 9265 Page Numbers: 32-148 Date Filed: 12/14/2017 Block: 21901.01 Lot(s): 1