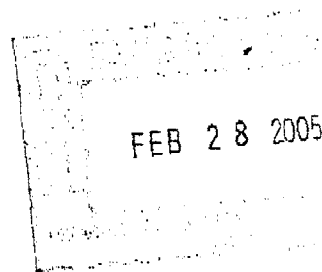


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Re: Emerson Power Transmission Site
(C) Ithaca, Tompkins County
Expansion of Indoor Air Study Area

Dear Mr. Chase:

This Department has received a copy of your letter of January 12, 2005, that proposed additional residences to be included in the current second round of indoor air testing in areas adjacent to the Emerson facility. These locations, plus additional structures adjacent to the Phase I study area, were discussed and approved for testing during a January 14, 2005 conference call with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), and Emerson Power Transmission (EPT).

Based on current data, the NYSDEC and NYSDOH believe it is appropriate to expand the current indoor air study area to include additional neighborhoods to the west of the plant site. Specifically, as noted in our January 14th conference call on this matter, the areas to the west of Spencer Street will need to be investigated. This preliminary includes the area bordered by Albany, Wood, Plain and Elmira Roads. In addition, based on results from the two rounds of air testing conducted to date, other areas of testing may be recommended.

Please submit a proposed plan and time schedule for expanding the current study to include the areas noted above. This submittal is due within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter. If there are any questions on this letter, please contact this Department at (315) 426-7550.

Sincerely,



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Monitoring Well Data

Dear Mr. Chase:

Currently, this Department receives semi-annual progress reports on the performance of and activities associated with the 2-Phase Extraction System at the referenced site. Data from the following extraction and monitoring wells are routinely reported in these semi-annual reports:

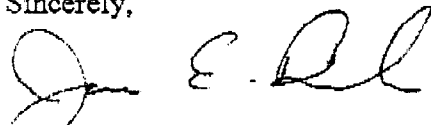
Extraction Wells (EW) - 1, 2, 3, 4
Monitoring Wells (MW) - 1, 2, 3-13, 3-31, 3-100, 3-150, 5-100

This Department requests submittal of information on all other on-site and off-site extraction and monitoring wells not included in the semi-annual reports. This is to include all analytical sampling data for the period 1995-present as well as all well boring logs, construction details and related information. Please include a listing of these wells and a site map with well locations.

Please submit this required information within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter.

If there are any questions on this letter, please contact this office at (315) 426-7550.

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