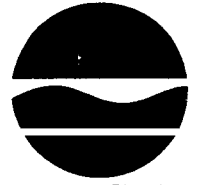


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June 21, 2005

Mr. Derek Chase
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Re: Geophysical Survey and Supplemental Groundwater Investigation
May 11, 2005 Environmental Strategies Submittal

Dear Mr. Chase:

The New York State Departments of Environmental Conservation and Health have reviewed the referenced submittal. The following comments will need to be addressed prior to final approval of the work proposed in the submittal:

1. Resistivity lines ER-1, ER-2 and ER-5 should be extended in a south and west direction to include an evaluation of the joint sets from under the entire plant. In addition, use of another ER line on the EPT site, upgradient of the facility, is to be utilized with this study.
2. Page 2 Monitoring Well Installation - Figure 3 shows the proposed monitoring well locations, not Figure 1.
3. A project schedule is to be included in the response to these comments. The schedule shall include all work tasks proposed in the referenced submittal with specific timelines and completion dates for conducting field work and report preparation and submittal to the State. In addition, please include a description of the contents of the final report in your response to these comments.
4. The State has received the Environmental Strategies letter of June 7, 2005 regarding submission of the supplemental groundwater investigation report for the nine (9) monitoring wells noted in the first sections of the referenced submittal. Please submit this information as detailed in the June 7, 2005 letter. In addition, a response to NYSDEC's February 28, 2005 letter requesting monitoring well data from various on and off site wells has not been received. This letter was also provided to you in our recent meeting. Please submit this requested information.

It is noted that the proposed work is an initial component of an on and off site remedial investigation of the Emerson facility. A response to the State's comments on the preliminary remedial investigation work plan was received on May 20, 2005 and is currently under review.

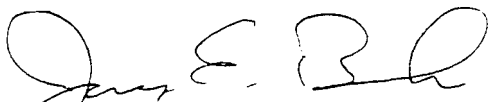
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Please respond to this comment letter on the geophysical survey with the required information by July 15, 2005. If there are any questions on this letter please contact this office at (315) 426-7550.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Burke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent.

James E. Burke, P. E.

Regional Hazardous Waste Remediation Engineer

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