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As was discussed during our July 2006 telephone conversation, Environmental Strategies Consulting LLC, on behalf of Emerson, will be conducting a supplemental geophysical survey in the South Hill area. This work is designed to further evaluate the subsurface geology to identify potential water-bearing zones in the bedrock, and to provide an overall understanding of how groundwater is migrating through the bedrock. The work plan for the supplemental geophysical investigation has been approved by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

As discussed, we will need to access your property at \_\_\_\_\_ to conduct the geophysical survey. The survey will involve laying out a transect line along which steel spikes will be driven into the ground. The transect line will be set along an unpaved area and the spikes will be set approximately 5 to 10 feet apart along the line. The steel spikes are 3/8 inch in diameter and they will be driven into the ground to a depth of approximately 18 inches below ground surface using a steel sledge hammer. An electrical current will be run through each spike and measurements will be made of the current flow in the subsurface. This process will have no effect on your home or property. A surveyor will be onsite to survey the locations of the transect lines and spikes. Once the measurements are completed, the steel spikes will be removed and the property will be restored to its original condition.

Emerson appreciates your cooperation in granting access to your property for the geophysical study. The work is scheduled to begin on July 24, 2006, and continue throughout the week. Time spent on your property will vary from approximately 2 to 6 hours.

If you have any questions, please call Derek Chase of Emerson using the toll free number 1-866-265-0634, or me at 703-709-6500. Questions for NYSDEC may be addressed to Mr. James Burke at 315-426-7551.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Derek Chase