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Dear Ms. Fly:

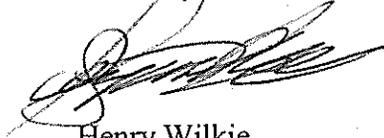
Re: Work Plan Addendum for Additional Groundwater Investigation
at Southern Area, NWIRP Calverton, New York
EPA ID # NYD003995198

The referenced document, dated February 23, has been reviewed by this office. Overall, the work plan is good. The following comments for the above document need to be addressed before approval:

1. The work plan should also include:
 - a. An additional well cluster between the SA-128 and SA-131 clusters to define the center of the plume passing through this area;
 - b. Soil samples in the area where the tank was located near the Hush House; and
 - c. Additional temporary wells, or piezometers, to evaluate the role of preferential pathways in contaminated groundwater migration beyond River Road and towards Donahue Lake.
2. Please clarify whether PZ 144I and S (see figure 3) along River Road are temporary wells or piezometers.
3. The text describes four borings in the southern area, but Figure 3 shows five; please clarify.
4. Contact Robert Marsh, NYSDEC Region 1 (631-444-0275), to determine if you need a permit application to put temporary wells or piezometers along River Road, and send him a copy of the work plan, when approved, showing where the wells will be located.

Should you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 402-8594, or e-mail me at hjwilkie@gw.dec.state.ny.us.

Sincerely,



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