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Gerard Martin
Site Remediation Section
Southeast Regional Office
Department of Environmental Protection
20 Riverside Drive
Lakeville, MA 02347

Re: WSA-4-26179
Immediate Response Action
PFOS/PFOA in Groundwater

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is the first IRA monthly status report for the IRA approved by the Department in a letter dated November 10, 2016. The County has moved forward with procurement for the excavation project and just this week awarded the contract. We have taken groundwater samples from upgradient and downgradient locations including Flintrock Pond and are also working with Ziltek/Tersus to document the metals content of their RemBind product prior to commencing the excavation project during the first week of the year.

We continue to take biweekly samples of the remedial pump and treat system. The performance results show breakout in the mid-point vessel and low concentrations of PFOS beginning to breakout in the effluent. The pumping rate of the system has presently dropped to 25 gpm and will be scheduling work to improving its flow rate once the excavation is complete.

Please contact me if you have any questions on this submittal.

Sincerely,

Tom Cambareri
Technical Services Director for Water Resources
LSP #3788

Cc: Jack Yunits, County Administrator
Robert Cox, Counsel for the County