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Ms. Leslie Bamann
Supervisor
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RE: Site No. 8-35-013
Modock Road Springs/DLS Sand and Gravel, Inc., Site Update

Dear Supervisor Bamann:

The following is a chronologic summary of activities related to the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) currently being completed at the Modock Road Springs/DLS Sand and Gravel, Inc., site. This update includes activities occurring since the last update provided on June 20, 2008.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

June 20, 2008 - July 3, 2008

July 2, 2008 - New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) staff completed physical testing of five (5) ventilation systems installed with the Senator Nozzolio grant. Physical testing was completed at two (2) homes on Heather Lane, two (2) homes on Hunter's Run, and one (1) home on Surrey Lane. Four (4) additional appointments are pending. The physical testing appointments were prompted by residents receiving a Town of Victor Citizen Advisory Committee prepared letter regarding the Department's offer to complete physical testing of ventilation systems installed under the grant. The Town's letter has been very effective in communicating the DEC offer to those who were unaware of it.

July 1 - July 2, 2008 - Department staff collected groundwater samples from 11 residential wells within or along the margins of the groundwater plume. The Department expects to receive laboratory results in approximately three (3) weeks. Once the laboratory results are received and reviewed by the NYSDOH, the results will be sent to the homeowners. Of the 11 wells sampled, two (2) are not connected to homes and six (6) are connected to outside spigots and used for irrigation purposes.

June 30 - July 1, 2008 - Department staff collected groundwater samples from 34 monitoring wells, six (6) spring sampling locations, and three (3) surface water monitoring locations. Following collection, the water samples were submitted for laboratory analysis. The Department expects to receive laboratory results in approximately three (3) weeks.

Ongoing - As part of the Modock Road Springs/DLS Sand and Gravel, Inc., remedial investigation, a drilling program is scheduled to start on Monday, July 7, 2008. It is expected that up to eight (8) groundwater monitoring wells will be installed as part of this drilling program.

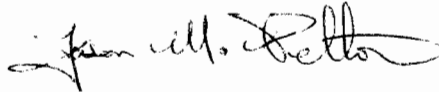
Ongoing - Department staff routinely communicate with Town of Victor Citizen Advisory Committee members. The Department is expecting to receive comments from the Town of Victor Citizen Advisory Committee on the Focused Feasibility Study for Groundwater Interim Remedial Measure report.

Ongoing - Department staff continue to respond to periodic telephone calls and requests for information.

Ongoing - Department staff continue to prepare updates to the Town of Victor prior to Town Board meetings on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

Please do not hesitate to call Mr. Joseph White or myself at 1-888-459-8667 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason M. Pelton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "J" and "P".

Jason M. Pelton
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cc: P. Lytle, Town of Victor Environmental Scientist