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Hi Kristi,

ERM has completed the annual groundwater monitoring at the former Energizer facility in Bennington. Per your 24 June 2022 email, this sampling was completed in accordance with the Draft Supplemental Corrective Action Plan (CAP) dated 3 December 2021. As described in the Long Term Monitoring Plan (CAP Appendix B), tabulated laboratory results are to be shared via email and no formal report will be submitted. A table of sampling results is attached to this email and a brief summary of the sampling event and results is provided below.

Summary of sampling event:

Between 12 and 14 September 2022, ERM collected groundwater samples from 8 monitoring wells at the Energizer Facility at 401 Gauge Street, Bennington, Vermont: ERM-8, ERM-11s, ERM-12, ERM-13, ERM-16, MW-102, MW-103, and MW-104. In accordance with the CAP, all monitoring wells were sampled using low-flow techniques, and analyzed for VOCs by EPA method 8260. Wells ERM-11S, MW-102, MW-103, and MW-104 were also sampled for PFAS by EPA method 537M.

Monitoring wells ERM-8, ERM-12, ERM-13 and ERM-16 contained Passive Diffusion Bags (PDBs) at the time of sampling. Because the PDBs may contain PFAS that could interfere with analytical results, these wells were not sampled for PFAS. Samples were not collected from PDBs and they were removed and disposed of prior to low-flow sample collection.

The Groundwater Enforcement Standards for the Site were exceeded at the following monitoring well locations:

- MW-103: the PFOA concentration and the combined concentration of PFOA, PFOS, and PFHpA;
- MW-104: the combined concentration of PFOA, PFOS, and PFHpA;
- ERM-12: the tetrachloroethene concentration; and
- ERM-16: the tetrachloroethene concentration.

These concentrations above the standards are consistent with previous findings from the groundwater investigations performed in 2020. No new exceedances were identified since the previous sampling event. The highest concentrations measured (in monitoring well MW-103) are below their historical maxima measured in July 2020.

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