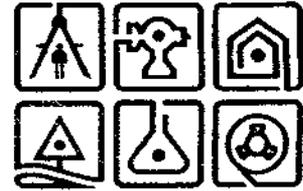


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RE: *GTE Hinesburg (Site #93-1518)*
CTMA Project No. 93.2488

Dear Mr. Schwer:

The purpose of this letter is to respond, on behalf of GTE North, Inc. to your December 27, 1993 letter regarding stockpiled soils at the referenced site.

There are approximately 3.5 cubic yards of soil stockpiled on site that were excavated during an underground diesel fuel storage tank removal and were considered to be contaminated based on photoionization detector readings.

These stockpiled soils have been sampled and submitted for laboratory analysis to confirm and define the extent of petroleum contamination. We are in the process of evaluating the results of these analyses and determining the appropriate method of soil disposal or management. We anticipate a decision within one week and will submit to you notification of GTE's intentions.

If you require any further information at this time, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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