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Mr. John Schmeltzer
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Via Email

Re: *Supplemental Site Investigation Work Plan-Schedule
Former Chemfab Facility, 1030 Water Street, North Bennington, Vermont
Site # 20164630*

Dear Mr. Schmeltzer:

Thank you for your January 12, 2018, conditional approval to the Supplemental Site Investigation Work Plan-Rev 1, dated January 12, 2018. This letter provides the requested response relating the anticipated project schedule.

The following table presents each of the major work tasks of the supplemental investigation along with the tentative dates each task should be completed.

Task	Tentative Schedule Start-Finish
Review historical manufacturing operations	On-Going - 02/28/2018
Planning, permitting and training	01/26/2018 - 02/28/2018
Video inspect piping and review findings	01/29/2018 - 02/16/2018
Interior survey of building layout	01/29/2018 - 02/16/2018
Install interior geoprobes	03/05/2018 - 03/09/2018
Sample pre-existing and newly-installed monitoring wells	03/19/2018 - 03/20/2018
Sample on-site sewer and storm water sediments	03/21/2018 - 03/22/2018 (weather dependent)
Collect sediment samples from Paran Creek outfall	03/21/2018 - 03/22/2018
Collect interior wipe and bulk samples including stacks and ductwork	03/25/2018 - 03/28/2018
Evaluate roof deck	Drone-weather dependent-snow melt
Quarterly GW Monitoring	June/September/December 2018
Prepare Site Investigation Report	90 days following completion of investigation activities.

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This schedule incorporates time to review historical manufacturing operations, complete activity-specific training, and identify and address worker health and safety issues to the extent they exist. Specifically, prior to initiating the intrusive investigative tasks, we will further evaluate the facility's operational history to better target sampling locations as related to the development of the Corrective Action Feasibility Report.

Similarly, the interior building survey needs to be conducted for the purpose of documenting the wipe and bulk material sampling locations, and ultimately for developing and screening potential options relative to building disposition.

Planning and permitting of the interior tasks, and site-specific training of staff also needs to be completed prior to the start of work as it relates to the operation of fossil fuel-operated drilling equipment, generators, temporary lighting, heating, and use of high lift apparatus necessary to collect wipe and material samples in an unheated and unventilated building.

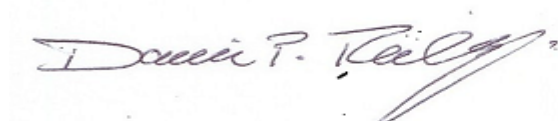
Updates to the schedule will be provided to the Department if and when it becomes apparent that a work task is delayed for some unanticipated reason.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further please contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,
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