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Subject: Orange County Landfill – Site No. 336007  
September 2019 Periodic Progress Report  
STERLING File #2010-15 (Task 230)

Dear Ms. Tuohy,

In accordance with your letter issued November 25, 2016, this monthly Periodic Progress Report addresses the progress in implementing the approved Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP). The work is authorized by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) letters dated March 9, 2017 and March 20, 2017.

Onsite sampling of groundwater and surface water was completed on August 7 and 8, 2019. The Periodic Review Report (PRR) including the sampling results will be submitted by year end.

The water level in the canal has been observed below the seep elevation on August 30, 2019. The County will continue to monitor the conditions of the work zone and the water level in the Wallkill River as the water levels fluctuate significantly with precipitation events.

The County has reviewed the proposals from the contractors selected to perform the remedial work. Notices to proceed have been issued and we will confirm mobilization dates for the drilling and sediment removal work. A site meeting with the NYSDEC and NYSDOH representatives was conducted on September 11, 2019. The schedule and locations to be sampled for emerging contaminants were determined at the meeting.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,  
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