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Kevin Winn
Commissioner Of Public Works
Town of Bedford, Department of Public Works
321 Bedford Road
Bedford Hills, NY 10507

RE: Request for sampling of Emerging Contaminants
Site Name: Katonah Well
Site No.: 360007
Site Address: Jay Street
Bedford, Westchester County, NY 10506

Dear Kevin Winn:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is undertaking a Statewide evaluation of remediation sites to better understand the risk posed to New Yorkers by 1,4-Dioxane and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs). PFASs have historically not been evaluated at remediation sites, and 1,4-Dioxane has not been evaluated at the levels that are now thought to represent a health concern.

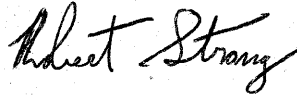
This initiative is being undertaken as a result of these "emerging contaminants" having been found in a number of drinking water supplies in New York. Accordingly, the DEC is requiring that you test site groundwater for these chemicals. 1,4-Dioxane and PFASs are appropriately investigated as part of the implementation of a complete remedial program in accordance with the requirements of DER-10 Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation (DER-10) due to regulation by the DEC of hazardous wastes under Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) Article 27, Title 13. To accommodate this requirement, a select number of existing monitoring wells, representative of the potential of the above-referenced site to be a source of these emerging contaminants, must be sampled. DEC recommends that at least one of these wells should be upgradient of the site.

The attached guidance provides information on the analytical methods and reporting requirements. A second guidance document describes special precautions that need to be considered when sampling for PFASs.

Please prepare a draft letter work plan that identifies the wells proposed for sampling, brief description of the sampling methods, and anticipated sampling date

within the next 60 days. If you wish to discuss the scope of the required water testing, please contact me at 518-402-9813 or robert.strang@dec.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Strang". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "R".

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