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NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233

Re: Shutdown Test Report
Former SCM-Cortlandville Site
#712006
Cortlandville, Cortland County

Dear Brianna Scharf:

I reviewed the Shutdown Test Report (Report) dated September 16, 2021 for the above referenced site. I understand that the pumping system was shutdown to assess groundwater conditions at the site during non-pumping conditions. It was determined that monitoring wells MW-5s/d, MW-6 and MW-8 are not within the radius of influence of the recovery well when the pumping system is on. In addition, there were no changes in groundwater contaminant concentrations and no exceedances observed with the pumping system being off. As a result, the Report recommends that the groundwater treatment system be off except when required for the building's air conditioning system.

Based on my review, I have no-health related comments and defer the recommendation to shut down the groundwater pumping system to the NYSDEC. If you have any questions, please contact me at (518) 402-0443.

Sincerely,

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