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Subject: Hoosic River Tributary Sampling
Addendum to McCaffrey Street Biological Field Sampling and Analysis Plan
Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics - McCaffrey Street Site, Hoosick Falls, New York

Dear Ms. Firebaugh,

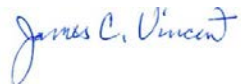
As requested in the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (NYSDEC's) July 9, 2021 approval letter for the Saint-Gobain - McCaffrey Street (Site No. 442046, EPA ID# NYD004986741) Biological Field Sampling and Analysis Work Plan (Biota WP), ERM Consulting & Engineering, Inc. (ERM) is providing this brief letter work plan for additional sample collection in a tributary to the Hoosic River near the Site on behalf of Honeywell and Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics.

As discussed during a call on 30 June 2021 and reiterated in the approval letter for the Biota WP, NYSDEC is requesting the collection of three additional aquatic macroinvertebrate samples, paired with surface water, and sediment samples as part of this study. The samples are to be collected in the unnamed tributary east of the Hoosick River Greenway (Greenway), between the Water Works Road Bridge and the culvert to the Hoosic River (under the Greenway). The sampling locations and spacing will be determined in the field by ERM in consultation with NYSDEC Fish and Wildlife representatives.

One surface water, one sediment, and one macroinvertebrate sample will be collected at each of the three locations. The methods for collection and analysis of these samples, recordkeeping, sample handling, decontamination methods, and handling of investigation-derived waste are provided in the approved Biota WP, which includes the site-specific Quality Assurance Project Plan and Health and Safety Plan. The analytical results from the tributary sampling effort will be reported along with other sampling results in a single sampling report following completion of the sample collection and analysis.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the contents of this sampling work plan, please contact me via e-mail at jim.vincent@erm.com to arrange a call.

Yours sincerely,



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