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Via Electronic Mail

October 29, 2018

Mr. Peter Britz, Environmental Planner City of Portsmouth Planning Department 1 Junkins Avenue Portsmouth, NH 03801

RE: Coakley Landfill Superfund Site

May 31, 2018, Revised Draft Deep Bedrock Investigation Work Plan

Dear Peter,

I am writing to request an update of the schedule of activities for the ongoing bedrock investigation as previously detailed by the Coakley Landfill Group (CLG) in Table 3 of the May 31, 2018, *Revised Draft Deep Bedrock Investigation Work Plan* (the "Revised Work Plan"), which was approved with conditions by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on July 17, 2018. Table 3 of the Revised Work Plan detailed the timeline for bedrock investigation and sampling work that had been performed up until submission of the Revised Work Plan, along with a schedule of the activities to be performed as specified in the Revised Work Plan. To date, some of the activities listed in the schedule have been completed, but many are still to be initiated and have missed the schedule dates specified in Table 3.

The Coakley Landfill Group (CLG) shall provide an updated timeline and schedule of activities for the ongoing bedrock investigation within 10 days of receipt of this letter. The update shall provide a timeline for the activities completed to date and include a schedule for all the activities included in the Revised Work Plan and Table 3, as conditionally approved by USEPA.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, you can contact me at (617) 918-1882 or Hull.Richard@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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