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Stephen Hammond
Hazardous Waste Remediation
NYSDEC
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Re: Soils Investigation Results - Scott Paper Property

Dear Mr. Hammond:

As requested by Mr. Douglas Tomchuk of the U.S. EPA find enclosed seven (7) copies of a report detailing the results of the soils investigation conducted by the General Electric Company (GE) at the Scott Paper Company property in Fort Edward, New York. The data shows some elevation in PCB levels in the area that was formerly the forebay for the intake on the hydroelectric dam. This area was partially filled by Niagara Mohawk with demolition debris when the dam was removed. GE has shared this data with representatives of Scott Paper Company. This site is now part of the Scott Paper Company facility which has twenty-four (24) hour security to restrict access. Additionally, the area is fenced, therefore, exposure to any potentially contaminated material would be minimal.

To further define the extent of surface soil contamination in the forebay area, GE is working with Scott Paper Company to develop a sampling and analysis plan. When completed, GE will submit the results of the investigation.

If you have any questions contact me at (518) 458-9108.

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Yours truly.

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## Enclosure

cc: John Dergosits, NYDEC (2 copies)
John Platko, Scott Paper
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