



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 2

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BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Re: Diamond Alkali OU4 - Lower Passaic River Study Area– Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (Agreement) CERCLA Docket No. 02-2007-2009

Dear Dr. Law:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reviewed the *draft Current Conditions Monitoring Program Small Volume Chemical Water Column Monitoring Quality Assurance Project Plan/Field Sampling Addendum, LPRSA RI/FS Project*, July 2019 prepared by Anchor QEA on behalf of the Cooperating Parties Group (CPG) for the Lower Passaic River Study Area (LPRSA) Remedial Investigation (RI)/Feasibility Study (FS). EPA submitted comments on August 08, 2019 and received responses to the comments on August 15, 2019. EPA accepts the responses and has no further comments.

In accordance with Section X, Paragraph 44(a) of the Agreement, EPA hereby approves the CPG's *Current Conditions Monitoring Program Small Volume Chemical Water Column Monitoring Quality Assurance Project Plan/Field Sampling Addendum, LPRSA RI/FS Project* for the LPRSA. If there are any questions or clarifications needed, please contact me to discuss.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane Salkie".

Diane Salkie, Remedial Project Manager  
Lower Passaic River Study Area RI/FS

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