



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

October 24, 2007

Ms. Megan Boyer
PA Department of Environmental Protection
4530 Bath Pike
Bethlehem, PA 18017

Dear Ms. Boyer,

This letter shall serve as confirmation that the Operation and Maintenance (O&M) responsibilities of the Hellertown Manufacturing Co. Superfund Site were transferred from the USEPA to the PADEP on the prescribed date that marked the end of the Long Term Remedial Action, September 26, 2007.

As you are aware, an inspection and walk through of the groundwater treatment plant and the site grounds was conducted on the takeover date. Several issues were raised (e.g. replacement of missing downspouts on the GWTP, replacement of "molded" process pipe insulation and addressing a minor process pipe leak) by either yourself, the CDM representative, Jim Romig, or myself. I trust that these items have been addressed satisfactorily and that there are no other items outstanding. * *The issue of site related Vapor Intrusion is currently being investigated by the EPA and I will keep you informed of any developments.*

Should you have any questions regarding the above information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (215) 814-3196.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy M. Gallagher".

Timothy M. Gallagher, P.E.
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Jim Kunkle, PADEP
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