## NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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September 19, 2016

Mr. Richard T. Betz Commissioner, Department of Public Works Town of Oyster Bay 150 Miller Place Syosset, New York, 11791-5699

RE: Claremont Polychemical Site, Operable Unit Five State Assistance Contract No. C303233

Old Bethpage Landfill, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau

NYSDEC Site No. 130015

Dear Mr. Betz:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) has reviewed the Town of Oyster Bay's (Town) comments and suggested edits to the draft Stipulation Agreement. The Department has incorporated those changes discussed during the August 10, 2016 conference call and further captured in your correspondence of August 11, 2016 and September 8, 2016. A redline version of the Stipulation Agreement is attached which highlights the changes.

Attached for your review and execution is the amended Stipulation Agreement. The Department is prepared for the suggested October 1, 2016 date for transfer of operations. In order to meet this schedule, the Department requires the Town execute the agreement no later than September 27, 2016, as proposed.

Should you have any questions pertaining to this determination or if you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact Benjamin Rung, project manager, by phone at (518) 402-9813 or email at <a href="mailto:benjamin.rung@dec.ny.gov">benjamin.rung@dec.ny.gov</a>.

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