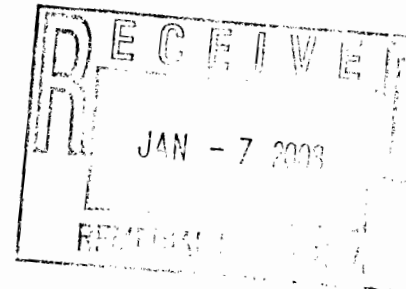


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Re: **Approved Soil Vapor Evaluation Work Plan
Arkwin Industries Site
NYSDEC Registry # 1-30-043D
FPM File No. 652-05-07**

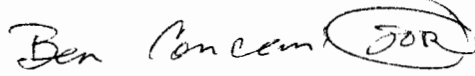
Dear Mr. Jones:

We recently received your December 11, 2007 approval letter for the May 24, 2007 soil vapor evaluation work plan referenced above. This approval raises two issues; our responses are as follows:

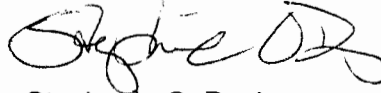
- You requested a schedule in your approval letter; accordingly, we anticipate performing the proposed soil vapor sampling in the Spring of 2008. You will be notified at least one week in advance, in the event that you wish to have a representative present.
- At the time that the work plan was prepared, groundwater monitoring was ongoing and it was planned to schedule the soil vapor sampling to closely coincide with a groundwater monitoring event. Groundwater monitoring was last conducted in late June 2007 and the results indicated that VOC concentrations continued to remain low or have further decreased in wells downgradient of the former source areas, with the exception of TCE, which is not site-related and is migrating onto the site from sources upgradient of 66 Brooklyn Avenue. Further groundwater monitoring was not warranted and cessation of groundwater monitoring was recommended in our October 17, 2007 report. No further groundwater monitoring has occurred since June 2007. Therefore, it is planned to use the June 2007 groundwater data to represent groundwater conditions in the soil vapor sampling areas since no significant changes in groundwater conditions have occurred in several years and no further groundwater monitoring is planned or warranted.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (631) 737-6200.

Very truly yours,

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