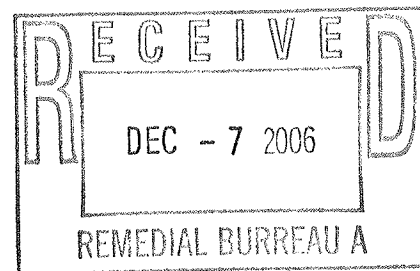




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Division of Hazardous Waste Remediation  
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Attention: Kerry Maloney

Re: **Off-Site Remedial Design/Remedial Action Work Plan – Addendum #1**  
**A.K. Allen Company, Inc.**  
**Mineola, NY**  
**Site No. #130100**

Dear Ms. Maloney:

Thank you for your comment letter dated November 14, 2006. In that regard, CA RICH is pleased to provide this Addendum #1 to the above referenced Work Plan. We have recently been in contact with Ms. Tracy Davis of New Age/Landmark, Inc., the mobile laboratory contractor contacted for this project. She informed us that they have been in contact with the NYSDOH and believes their mobile units are eligible for ELAP certification. Ms. Davis indicated that upon submission of an application, she expects that certification will be issued within three to four weeks. As the LIRR does not anticipate scheduling the track outage necessary to perform this work until August 2007, there is ample time to obtain ELAP certification 90 days prior to performing the field work.

As described in the Off-Site Remedial Design/Remedial Action Work Plan, the excavation end-point analyses will include Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs). For the purposes of this project, we wish to target the parameters that will be included in the mobile laboratory's certification to the compounds that have been historically detected in the soils below the LIRR tracks during the Supplemental Remedial Investigation.

The following list of parameters is proposed for this project:

Aromatics

Benzene  
Toluene  
Ethylbenzene  
Xylenes  
1,3,5 trimethylbenzene  
1,2,4 trimethylbenzene

Alkenes

Perchloroethene (aka Tetrachloroethene)  
Trichloroethene  
Cis-1,2-dichloroethene  
Trans-1,2-dichloroethene  
1,1-dichloroethene  
Vinyl chloride (aka Chloroethene)

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Alkanes

1,1,1-trichloroethane  
1,1,2-trichloroethane  
1,1-dichloroethane  
Chloroethane

PCBs

Aroclor 1016  
Aroclor 1221  
Aroclor 1232  
Aroclor 1242  
Aroclor 1248  
Aroclor 1254  
Aroclor 1260

Other Compounds

Chloroform  
Carbon tetrachloride  
MEK  
Acetone  
MTBE

We understand that the NYSDEC will be collecting split samples that will be analyzed at a fixed-based laboratory and that these results will not be available until after the track restoration program is completed. Also, in the event the mobile laboratory does not achieve ELAP-certification, we have identified a local laboratory that operates during the weekend to serve as an alternate.

If there are any questions regarding this Addendum, please do not hesitate to call our Office.

Sincerely,

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