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Mr. R. Scott Deyette Chief, Inspection Unit, Remedial Bureau C New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Environmental Remediation 625 Broadway Albany, New York 12233-7014

Intrusive Activity Summary Report
East Garden City Former Stewart Avenue Holder Station
East Garden City, New York
Site No. 130120
Order on Consent Index No. A2-0552-0606

Dear Mr. Deyette:

This letter is a summary of all work completed during intrusive activities conducted at the East Garden City Former Stewart Avenue Holder Station Site (the Site). On January 10, 11 and 22, 2021, there was emergency excavation work conducted at the Site to repair a gas main leak. The leak occurred at a flange on a remote inlet valve located at the gate station. The approximate excavation area is located between the old Compressor Building and the Control Building (**Figure 1**). The area excavated was approximately 9.5 feet wide, 11 feet long, and 6.5 feet deep and was completed on January 22, 2021. A Notice of Intrusive Activity letter was submitted to the NYSDEC on January 19th, 2021.

Excavation activities were performed using a combination of a mini excavator and a vacuum truck by Asplundh Construction Corp. (Asplundh). The excavated soil was stockpiled on Site. A representative of National Grid Site Investigation and Remediation (SIR) subsequently visited the Site to observe the stockpile; no visual or olfactory impacts were observed in the excavated material. Two borings (EGCSB-03 and EGCSB-04) were previously advanced in the vicinity of the excavation and no visual or olfactory impacts or photoionization detector (PID) readings above background were observed in the top 10 feet at either location.

On May 25, 2021, Asplundh mobilized to the Site to backfill the excavation with approximately five cubic yards of low strength flowable-fill material to lay under and around the repaired piping. The flowable fill was approved for use by NYSDEC on May 18, 2021. On May 28, 2021 Asplundh returned to the Site and utilized the previously excavated soils as backfill to bring the excavation to grade. The excavated area was restored with a layer of asphalt.

Real time air monitoring for total volatile organic compounds (TVOCs) and respirable particulate matter (PM10) was performed during backfilling of the excavation on May 25th and May 28th, 2021 at upwind and downwind tripod-mounted stations. Each station consisted of a weather-tight enclosure, a PID (RAE systems MiniRAE 3000), and a dust monitor (TSI DustTrak II 8530). No exceedances for TVOCs or dust measurements were observed. Air monitoring data can be provided upon request.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (516) 220-4363 or by email at michael.quinlan@nationalgrid.com.

Very truly yours,

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