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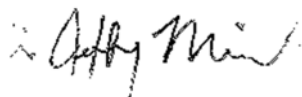
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**RE: Monthly Progress Report – March 2026  
Taconic Site (Site No. 442047)  
Petersburgh, New York**

Dear Mr. Pelton:

Pursuant to Section XIII of Appendix A of the Order on Consent and Administrative Settlement for the Tonoga Inc. d/b/a Taconic facility in Petersburgh, New York, the Monthly Progress Report is attached. Please contact me at 518.658.3202 x328 or at [jeffm@4taconic.com](mailto:jeffm@4taconic.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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TACONIC FACILITY (NYSDEC SITE NO. 442047)  
PETERSBURGH, NEW YORK  
March 2026**

**Actions Taken to Comply with the Settlement Agreement During Current Month (March):**

- Quarterly Groundwater samples were collected during the week of March 16, 2026
- High-flow stormwater and sediment sampling was conducted on April 1, 2026.
- Preparation of figures with radar and pie charts graphics of RI groundwater and surface water data was initiated in March 2026 as requested by the NYSDEC.

**Plans, Reports, and Other Deliverables Required by the Settlement Agreement Completed and Submitted in the Current Month (March):**

- None

**Data Received or Generated by or on behalf of Respondent During the Current Month (March):**

- Analytical results for the Phase 2c RI sampling are being received and will be transmitted to the DEC once validated.

**Activities Undertaken in Support of the Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) During Current Month (March):**

- Annual review of the CPP was completed in March and did not identify any updates to the contact information that may have changed since the last annual update submitted in 2025.

**Actions, Plans and Data Scheduled for the Next Month (April):**

- Figures summarizing RI data results are being prepared and will be completed as requested by the NYSDEC.
- Pumping test will begin in April 2026.
- Analytical results are scheduled to be received for the installed POET systems and raw water only locations with no POET systems.
- Sampling of the installed POET systems and raw water only locations with no POET systems will continue.
- The installation and maintenance services of POET systems will continue.
- Installation of POET system(s) not yet completed at locations included in Exhibit C of the Settlement Agreement will continue if accepted by the homeowners.
- Operation and maintenance support services for the Town of Petersburg Treatment System will continue. A GAC exchange is planned for mid-April 2026 in coordination with the Town Water Operator.

**Activities in Support of the Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) Anticipated for the Next Month (April):**

- Additional approved plans will be transmitted to the document repository as required.

**Delays Encountered or Anticipated and Mitigation Measures:**

- None

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**Proposed or Approved Modifications (Work Scope and/or Schedule):**

- None

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**Percentage of Completion and Additional Information Relating to the Progress of Work:**

<b>RI Phase 2c Tasks</b>	<b>Percent Complete</b>
Sample surface soils	100%
Sample surface water and sediment (initial)	100%
Sample groundwater (existing wells)	100%
Install Wells	100%
Periodic surface water and sediment samples	100%
Periodic groundwater samples	90%
Data Validation	90%
Interim Deliverable Data Report	50%

<b>RI Phase 2b (Ag Samling) Tasks</b>	<b>Percent Complete</b>
Sample beef, eggs, milk and syrup as available	100%
Sample fruits and vegetables as available	100%
Sampling garden soils	100%
Data Validation	100%
Agricultural Products Interim Data Report	100%

<b>FWIA Part 2c Report Tasks</b>	<b>Percent Complete</b>
Sample Fish Tissue	100%
Laboratory Analysis	100%
Data Validation	100%
FWIA Part 2c Report	100%

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**POET System Monthly Report**

Total Raw-Only Locations	128
Total Raw-Only Sampled	1Q2026 = 10 Completed; 10 Scheduled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January = 3 Completed; 4 Scheduled.</li> <li>• February= 4 Completed; 0 Scheduled.</li> <li>• March= 3 Completed; 6 Scheduled.</li> </ul>
Locations On Hold	29 (16 vacant locations and 13 owners that requested no additional samples be collected and to be removed from the list.)
Taconic POET System Installed as a result of Raw-Only Sampling	21
Taconic POET System Cleared for Use	17
NYSDEC POET Systems installed at Owner's Request (Within AOC. Estimated)	21
<b>POET Systems (does not include POETS operated by DEC)</b>	
<u>Updated Exhibit C POET System Installation List:</u>	
Total POET System Locations	150 (97 Exhibit C, 13 added because of Raw data, and 33 added with new MCL)
Total POET Systems Installed	113
POET Systems Clear for Use	109
POET Systems on Hold	24 (Contacted homeowners.)
POET Installations - Exhibit C of the Settlement Agreement	82% (Will complete with homeowners' acceptance)
<u>POET System O&amp;M:</u>	
Total POET System Properties Sampled this Quarter	1Q2026 = 62 Completed; 11 Scheduled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January = 10 Completed; 4 Scheduled.</li> <li>• February= 32 Completed; 0 Scheduled.</li> <li>• March = 20 Completed; 7 Scheduled.</li> </ul>
GAC Tank Exchanges	67
1st Quarter Maintenance Monitoring of the POET Systems through March	100 % through March 2026