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**Friedrichsohn Cooperage Site**  
**Waterford, New York**  
**Monthly Progress Report**  
**February 2026**

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**I. Activities Completed**

- a. Construction Activities: No construction was completed in February 2026.
- b. Progress Meetings: No progress meetings were held in February 2026.

**II. Actions Scheduled for Next Month/Spring/When Weather Permits**

- a. Construction Activities: No construction is scheduled for March 2026.
- b. Monitoring Activities: See below regarding the status of OU-2 (Groundwater).
- c. Work Plans: See Section IV. Below.

**III. Unresolved Delays and Corrective Actions**

- a. Operational Issues: No operational issues were reported.
- b. Maintenance Issues: See below regarding the status of OU-2 (Groundwater).
- c. Work Plans: See Section IV. Below.

**IV. Proposed Modifications to Work Plans**

- a. OU-2 Work Plan: The most recent groundwater monitoring report was submitted to the NYSDEC on December 18, 2024. The NYSDEC issued a letter on July 23, 2025, requesting additional soil and surface water sampling in the vicinity of well MW-104 along the OCC towpath. CHA drafted a work plan for completing this work for the NYSDEC on August 14, 2025, and received approval from the Department on October 2, 2025.

The installation of the soil boring and collection of soil samples were completed on December 12, 2025. However, the OCC was frozen at that time, and the collection of the surface water samples could not be completed. CHA will remobilize to the site to collect the surface water samples following the thawing of the OCC in the Spring of 2026 (likely April 2026).