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Reviewer: NYSDEC - Heather Bishop letter to David Farnsworth, 7 November 2018						
1.				Based on the results of the previous investigations, a comprehensive Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study should be undertaken to delineate the nature and extent of PFAS related contamination in all media. This investigation is needed to determine if any source areas are present on site and whether or not there are any potential sources for exposures via drinking water and if the contamination has the potential to migrate off-site.	A remedial investigation (RI) will be completed in the future. The timing of this work has not been determined.	
Reviewer: USEPA - Robert Morse email to David Farnsworth, 28 September 2018						
2.				The responses to EPA Comments #3 and #10 (similar comments regarding investigation of Area 1 former USTs/OWS) state that soil borings SB01004/005 couldn't be installed to planned completion depth because of cobble backfill places after historic removal activities. They also state that the borings most likely terminated at or near the bottom of the former UST (1,000 gal). Since 1,000 gal USTs are 4 feet in diameter, and usually buried a few feet below ground surface, it's unlikely the soil samples were deep enough to get a sample below the tank. Future efforts to investigate this area should go below the backfill to native soil.	Comment acknowledged. Future remedial investigation will address this issue.	

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3.				Please note that as stated in previous EPA comments on PFAS at Griffiss, EPA expects that an RI determining the full nature and extent of PFAS contamination in all media, and to include human health and ecological risk assessments, will be conducted by the Air Force. This should include groundwater and surface water sampling in downgradient areas located near the former base boundary to determine whether PFAS contamination has left the former base. If possible, it is strongly recommended that such sampling be conducted as soon as possible.	A remedial investigation will be completed in the future and will include sampling to determine if contamination has migrated off the former base. The timing of this work has not been determined.