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Mr. Javier Pérez
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NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Environmental Remediation
Remedial Bureau B, Section B
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Re: Revised Soil Vapor Sampling Work Plan
Whole Foods Site
220 3rd Street, Brooklyn, New York
NYSDEC BCP Site No. 224100
BL Companies Project No. 03C497B

Dear Mr. Pérez:

On December 21, 2005, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and Department of Health approved the Soil Vapor Sampling Work Plan dated December 13, 2005.

BL Companies and Aquifer Drilling and Testing, Co. (the driller selected to install the soil vapor sampling points at the site) completed a pre-drilling site inspection last week. Based on the existing excavation related to Hotspot 4/5 and the instability of the sidewall on the 3rd Street side of the excavation and the sidewall that abuts the building at Lot 23, it was determined that three of the proposed sampling locations, SG-100, SG-101 & SG-102, could not be safely installed as originally planned. Therefore, BL Companies would like to alter the locations of these soil vapor sampling points due to site conditions stated above.

In order to complete the sampling specified in the approved work plan during the 2005-2006 heating season, BL Companies proposes shifting soil vapor sampling points SG-100 and SG-101 approximately five feet northeast onto the sidewalk in front of the property. The enclosed figure depicts the new locations for soil vapor sampling points. Soil vapor sampling point SG-102 will be shifted southwest to the end of the excavation for Hotspot 4/5. The possibility of installing SG-102 on the Lot 23 property will be investigated although it does not appear to be a realistic alternative due to the presence of a building.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,
BL COMPANIES

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Attachment

