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October 4, 2021

Mr. Joshua Haugh
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Region 4
1130 North Westcott Road
Schenectady, New York 12306

Subject: Northeast Treaters of New York, LLC
NYSDEC Site Number: C420029
STERLING File #2014-08

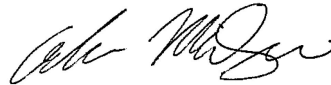
Dear Mr. Haugh,

In response to your request, Sterling Environmental Engineering, P.C. (STERLING) performed additional sediment sampling in the vicinity of the western settling basin discharge swale. Annual sampling performed on August 5, 2021, reported an arsenic concentration at monitoring location MP-D of 22.2 ppm, which exceeds the commercial and industrial soil cleanup objective of 16 ppm.

In coordination with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), four additional samples were collected at the locations shown on the attached figure on September 7, 2021. Arsenic concentrations were reported ranging from 17.3 to 27.4 ppm. The detected arsenic concentrations are within the known range of arsenic reported in the Remedial Investigation Report and Final Engineering Report. As provided in the Site Management Plan, a closure plan will be prepared and implemented for the western settling basin and downgradient drainage swale when the facility permanently ceases its use. The SMP further provides that an Investigative Work Plan will be prepared at the time of closure to initiate settling basin closure and to delineate the lateral and vertical impact to soil and sediment located hydraulically downgradient of the settling basin.

Please contact me should you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,
STERLING ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING, P.C.



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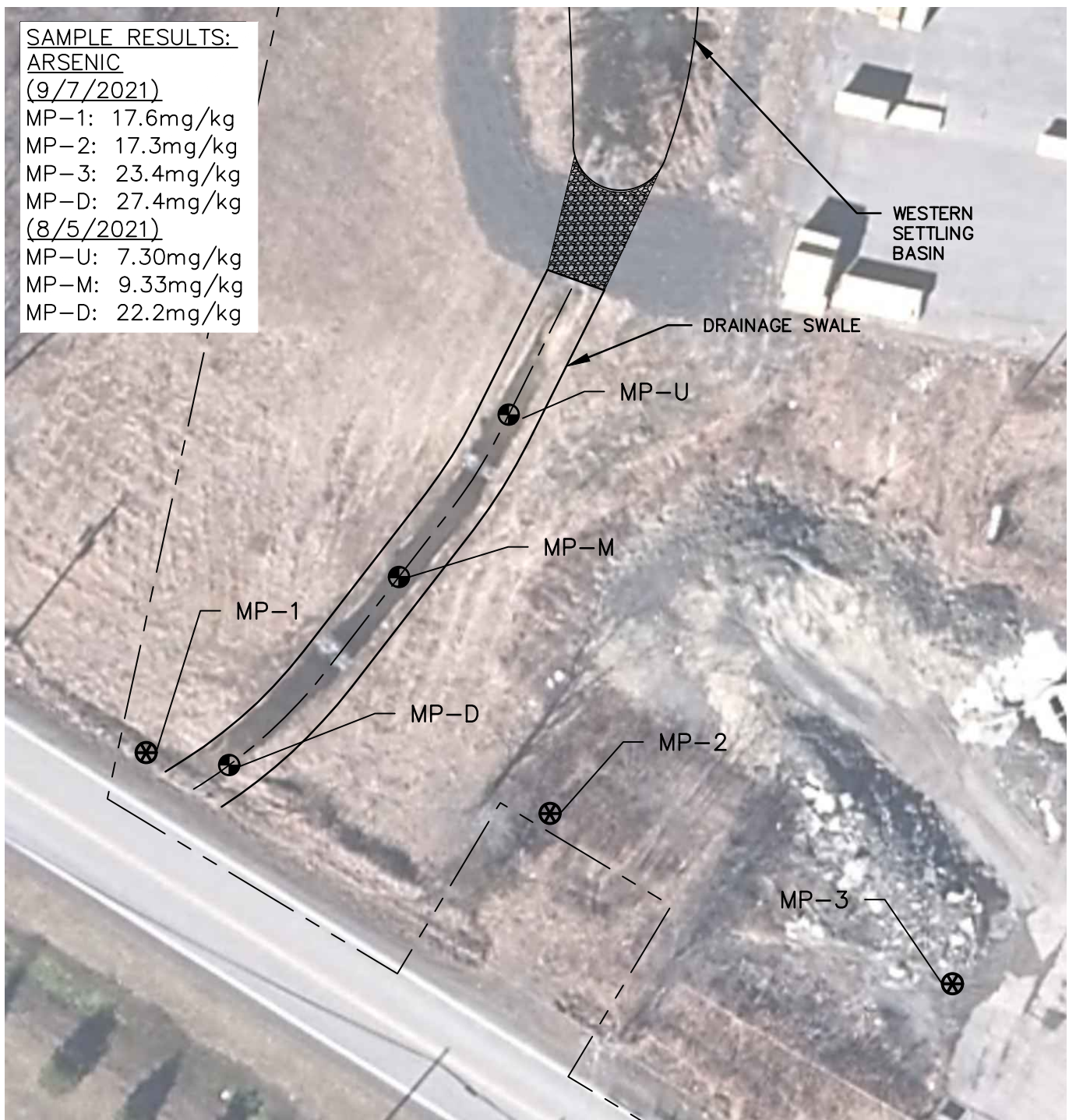
cc: Rob Collette, Northeast Treaters, Athens, NY (Email Only),

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SAMPLE RESULTS:
ARSENIC
 (9/7/2021)
 MP-1: 17.6mg/kg
 MP-2: 17.3mg/kg
 MP-3: 23.4mg/kg
 MP-D: 27.4mg/kg
 (8/5/2021)
 MP-U: 7.30mg/kg
 MP-M: 9.33mg/kg
 MP-D: 22.2mg/kg



LEGEND:

- APPROXIMATE PROPERTY BOUNDARY
- ⊕ APPROXIMATE SAMPLE LOCATIONS, AUGUST 5, 2021
- ⊗ ADDITIONAL SAMPLE LOCATIONS, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

MAP REFERENCE: DISCOVER GIS DATA NY ORTHOIMAGERY, 2016.



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POST-REMEDATION MEDIA SAMPLING
 SEDIMENT SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
NORTHEAST TREATERS
 SCHOHARIE TURNPIKE

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