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**Attachments:** 2010-12-28 Foundation Design letter re backfill.pdf

Charlotte,

At-grade and below-grade demolition work was not conducted on 12/27/10 at the 300, 304-308 and 320 Andrews Street and 25 Evans Street Site and it is not anticipated that any at-grade and below-grade demolition work will occur throughout this week.

The presence of standing water and ice in the 304-308 Andrews Street excavation and recent inclement weather prevented efforts to backfill the excavation and delayed the project. To mitigate this situation, the City retained Foundation Design, P.C. (as a sub-contractor to Day Environmental) to provide guidance to the City regarding backfilling and compaction of the excavations at the site. A letter containing Foundation Design's recommendations is attached. These recommendations require a slight change to the backfill material previously submitted to the NYSDEC. It is proposed that the first 18" of backfill consist of #3 washed stone which will allow for better compaction in wet conditions. The #3 stone will be obtained from the same source as the other backfill used at the site (Dolomite Group's Gates Plant quarry located on Buffalo Road in the Town of Gates - NYSDEC Mine ID#80020) and meets the requirements stated in DER-10. The remainder of the backfill will consist of #2 crusher run stone as previously specified to the NYSDEC. Any water removed from the excavations will be discharged to the combined sewer system under a Monroe County Pure Waters (MCPW) permit.

In order to take advantage of the forecasted warming trend, the contractor intends to resume work at the site on Monday January 3, 2011. It is anticipated that the contractor may remove hard debris from the Site, import CR2 and washed #3 stone backfill, and backfill/compact the excavation. At-grade and sub-grade demolition work may resume at the end of the week of January 3, 2011. The NYSDEC will be kept up to date as this schedule is finalized.

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