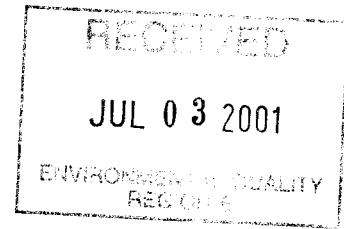




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Re: *East Rome Business Park*
- Rod Mill Parcel Closure Report

Dear Mr. Ouderkirk:

Jack Eisenbach Engineering, P.C. (JEE) received your questions (via e-mail) on the Rod Mill Closure Report and is providing the following:

- 1.) Closure samples from the sump excavation at Building 11 did not include PCB analysis. JEE did not analyze for PCBs based on the following reasons:
 - a) PCBs were originally tested for in this area by RETEC in the *Phase II Investigation of the East Rome Business Park Core Area, dated July 1997*. During that investigation, a sample (U11-2, Table 4-2) was collected from the water contents of the sump and analyzed for PCBs. The results (Table B-5) indicated a concentration of only 0.67 µg/L of PCB 1260.
 - b.) JEE's Remedial Action Work Plan for the Rod Mill Parcel, Section 2.1.3- Clean Out of Lube Oil Sump, stated sampling will be per the NYSDEC STARS Memo #1, which is for petroleum impacted soil, and does not include PCB assessment.
- 2.) Transfer of the property section along the canal is currently being worked out. We will discuss details with you as it progresses.

Sincerely,

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