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via EMAIL: [jjrashak@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto:jjrashak@gw.dec.state.ny.us)

Re: Groundwater Well Decommissioning for the Sakmann Site  
located at U.S. Route 9W, Town of Highlands, Orange County, New York  
Voluntary Cleanup Program #: V-00083-3  
ESI File: SF01123.60

Dear Mr. Rashak:

This Groundwater Well Decommissioning Letter Report (Letter Report) summarizes fieldwork performed by Ecosystems Strategies, Inc. (ESI) on the above-referenced property. ESI personnel oversaw the decommissioning of groundwater monitoring well MW-3D (see the Attached map) at the Site. This work was completed according to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) approved Groundwater Monitoring Well Decommissioning Work Plan, submitted to the NYSDEC by ESI in January 2009.

### **Groundwater Well Closure**

The well was decommissioned on February 26, 2009 by personnel from Hydro Tech Environmental Corp. utilizing the following procedure:

- The well was opened, and the depth of the well was measured to determine if any silt or debris had plugged the well. The well was found to be clear to 85 feet (the approximate depth of the well).
- The grout was mixed in a 5-gallon bucket.
- The grout mixture was placed into the well, from the bottom to the top of the well.
- A ferrous metal marker was embedded in the top of the grout to indicate the location of the former monitoring well.

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Groundwater monitoring well MW-3D, located at the Sakmann Site, has been decommissioned per the requirement of the NYSDEC approved Well Decommission Procedure.

Please review this document and call me at (845) 452-1658 should you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

ECOSYSTEMS STRATEGIES, INC.

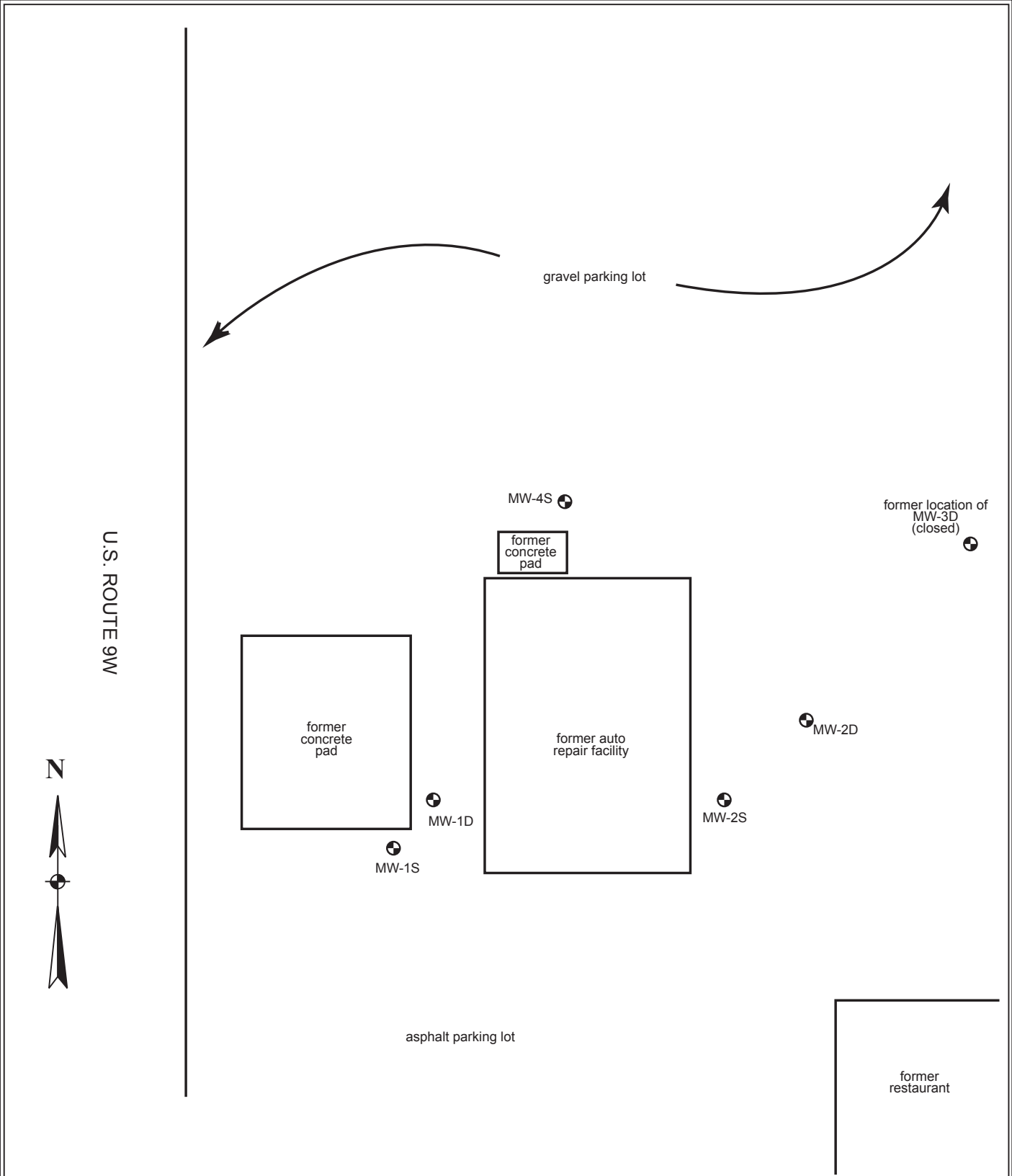


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Attachment: Monitoring Well Location Map

cc: Margery Groten, Scenic Hudson Land Trust, Inc.  
Kristin Kulow – NYS Department of Health  
File



All feature locations are approximate.  
 Map based on field measurements. All elevations are relative to an arbitrary benchmark of 100 feet.

<p><b>Monitoring Well Location Map</b>                  Former Sakmann Property                  U.S. Route 9W                  Town of Highlands                  Orange County, New York</p>	<p>Legend:   monitoring well location  <b>MW-1S</b></p>	<p>ESI File: SF01123.60</p>
		<p>March 2009</p>
		<p>Not to Scale</p>
		<p>Attachment</p>