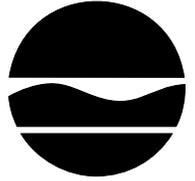


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Re: HHMT - Port Ivory Facility
ID # V00615, V00674 & V00675
Health and Safety Plan

Dear Mr. Aldrich:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), in cooperation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), have reviewed Hatch Mott MacDonald's (HMM) final changes (dated November 2006) to the report titled "Site Specific Health and Safety Plan, Howland Hook Marine Terminal - Port Ivory Facility, dated September 2006. The NYSDEC has determined that this submittal addresses all comments in our September 20, 2006 comment letter. As such, the Site Specific Health and Safety Plan is now approved.

Please distribute the required copies of this final document as specified in the Voluntary Cleanup Agreement (VCA), including those required for the document repositories, for this site. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me at (518) 402-9768.

Sincerely,

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