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Re: Soil Management Plan
South West Brooklyn Converted Marine Transfer Station
NYSDEC Permit No. 2-6106-00002/00022
South West Brooklyn Marine Transfer Station Revised Soil Management Plan

Dear Ms. Dolinar:

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (department) staff have reviewed the February 12, 2015 proposed changes from Donald Menz, of the LiRo Group, to the above-referenced document which was approved by the department in a letter to you dated November 10, 2014. Specifically, the number of soil samples to be collected is proposed to be reduced from 116 to 57 samples. This reduction in the number of samples to be collected is necessitated due to an error in the subcontractor's interpretation of the design team's grid layout sampling scheme, which is shown in Drawing Plate # 01 in the above-referenced document. Whereas each grid of varying size already accounted for 500 cubic yards of material to be excavated within its footprint, the subcontractor, Impact Environmental, mistakenly assumed that the entire volume of each grid had to be excavated, thereby calculating a higher quantity of material to be excavated and a corresponding larger number of samples to be collected.

After careful review of the proposed changes to the South West Brooklyn Converted Marine Transfer Station Soil Management Plan, the request to reduce the number of samples to be collected, based on the request and justification with the supporting documentation, is hereby granted.

Sincerely yours,

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