



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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March 13, 2018

Christopher O'Neil, P.G.
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Re: EPA review of former York Naval Ordnance Plant (fYNOP) Monitored Startup Plan for the Southern Property Boundary Area (SPBA) Groundwater Extraction System

Dear Mr. O'Neil:

This letter is in response to the Monitored Startup Plan for the SPBA Groundwater Extraction System, dated March 9, 2018 and prepared by Groundwater Sciences Corporation.

EPA has reviewed and concurs with the monitored startup plan as outlined in this report, but is including the following recommendation:

- Since well MW-185 has also only been sampled one or two times, EPA recommends sampling this well during the pre-system startup round to help assess chlorinated VOC trends in this area.

Thank you for your cooperation in working with EPA and PADEP in the remediation of this site. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (215) 814-3407.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Griff Miller".

Griff Miller
LCDR, U.S. Public Health Service
Office of Pennsylvania Remediation
EPA Region 3

cc: Pamela Trowbridge, PADEP (via email)

