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(Via e-mail and standard mail)

Mr. Frank Faranca  
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Case Management  
401 East State Street, Fifth Floor  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0028

**RE: Addendum to Groundwater Remedial Action Work Plan dated March 2009  
DuPont Pompton Lakes Works - PI#007411  
Pompton Lakes, New Jersey**

Dear Mr. Faranca,

On July 5, 2005, amendments to the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) regulations N.J.A.C. 7:14A-2.5, 7.5, 8.5, 10.2 and 22.4 and the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation (TRSR) N.J.A.C. 7:26E-6.3(c) were adopted that significantly modified and streamlined the NJPDES process for site remediation. Before the July 2005 amendments to these regulations, a separate NJPDES application and individual permit was required for any long-term water remediation project that includes a discharge to the ground.

DuPont currently operates a groundwater extraction system that was installed as part of a New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP)-approved Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) dated July 1993 that was fully implemented in 1998. Extracted groundwater is treated and re-introduced into the aquifer via a series of infiltration galleries located along the southern and southeastern boundary of the site that are partially within the capture zone of the groundwater extraction system and entirely within the Classification Exception Area (CEA) established for offsite groundwater. The infiltration galleries are currently permitted under an individual NJPDES discharge-to-groundwater (DGW) permit.

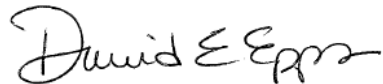
According to the June 2007 NJPDES Discharges to Ground Water Technical Manual (DGWTM), Section IV.E, Individual Permits, NJDEP does not plan to renew existing individual NJPDES DGW permits for non-hazardous waste discharges, and as such the NJDEP recommended that these types of discharges have a permit-by-rule pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:14A-16.3(h).

As required by the regulations, DuPont submitted the Addendum to Groundwater RAWP on March 20, 2009. The purpose of this RAWP was to provide the information required by the TRSR and DGWTM relative to obtaining a permit-by-rule for the discharge of treated water generated by the groundwater remedy installed under the NJDEP-approved RAWP dated July 1993 at the DuPont Pompton Lakes Works site.

DuPont is committed to working with the Borough of Pompton Lakes, its community, and the regulatory agencies on the various aspects pertaining to the remediation and operation of the Pompton Lakes Works facility. Based on our telephone conversation of November 17, 2010 regarding the permit-by-rule application and the existing active NJPDES permit, DuPont is withdrawing the regulatory required application for a permit-by-rule and will continue to discharge treated groundwater from the onsite groundwater extraction system under the existing NJPDES permit.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please do not hesitate to contact me at 973-492-7733.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David E. Epps". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David E. Epps, P.G.  
Project Director, Pompton Lakes Works  
DuPont Corporate Remediation Group

cc: Vito Gadaleta, Pompton Lakes Borough Administrator  
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