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Chris,

EPA has no comments on the SEAD 25 Tech Memo.

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Re: SEAD-25 VOC Long term monitoring, 2021 Technical Memo
Seneca Army Depot, NYSDEC Site 850006

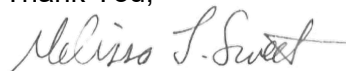
Dear Chris Gallo:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (referred to as the "State") has reviewed the SEAD-25 VOC Long-Term Monitoring 2021 Technical Memo for the Seneca Army Depot dated October 2021. We are providing the following comments on the document:

Conclusions and Recommendations: The State disagrees with the recommendations. Monitoring Well MW25-31 should be sampled for VOCs to continue to analyze trends in both BTEX and CVOCs once every 5th quarter. Monitoring Well MW25-2 will be sampled every 5 years as that was already agreed upon.

If you have any questions on the matter of these comments please contact me at (518) 402-9614 or melissa.sweet@dec.ny.gov.

Thank You,



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Army's Response to Comments from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Subject: 2021 Technical Memo for SEAD-25 VOC Long-term Monitoring

Seneca Army Depot

NYSDEC Site No. 850006

Romulus, New York

Comments Dated: 08 November 2021

Date of Comment Response: 05 January 2022

Revised response date: 18 January 2022

NYSDEC COMMENTS

Comment 1: The State disagrees with the recommendations. Monitoring Well MW25-31 should be sampled for VOCs to continue to analyze trends in both BTEX and CVOCs once every 5th quarter. Monitoring Well MW25-2 will be sampled every 5 years as that was already agreed upon.

Army Response to Comment 1: The Army agrees that Monitoring Well MW25-31 will be sampled for VOCs for the next 5 years to continue to analyze BTEX and CVOC trends. Based on observations during past sampling events at SEAD-25, the wells at SEAD-25 are typically dry during three of the four seasons. The Spring season (particularly March or April) is the time when water levels are sufficient to collect groundwater samples. As such, the Army suggests a sample frequency of once annually in the late spring or early summer rather than every 5th quarter. Monitoring Well MW25-2 will be sampled every 5 years, as previously agreed upon.