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Bob,

Only the groundwater monitoring is proposed for discontinuation. The sediment and erosion monitoring will continue.

We will revise the LTM report accordingly for your comment below, and do the same for other future LTM reports.

Yes, the Army will continue all LTM until such time as an appropriate decision document addressing the ROD requirements is prepared by the Army for EPA and NYSDEC review and approval. We are reviewing the guidance you mentioned. The sites that are candidates for discontinuation of groundwater monitoring are SEAD 25 (for BTEX, TCE only), SEAD 16/17 (EPA wanted another round of data), and SEAD 23 (OB Grounds).

Additionally, we will not propose to close the wells at the OB Grounds, pending the final remediation of the OD Grounds. In the past when appropriate, we proposed wells to be used for LTM and unnecessary wells to be closed at given sites.

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-----Original Message-----

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Randy,

EPA has reviewed the OB Grounds 2018 LTM Report.

One clarification is needed. The Report recommends discontinuing (all?) LTM. However, bullets in the Recommendations Section state that the Army will continue to inspect Reeder Creek for evidence of sediment deposition. Another bullet states that the Army will continue to monitor soil cover erosion. Please clarify in an email reply exactly what parts of the LTM the Army would want to discontinue.

Also, as we discussed on March 20, 2019, it's my understanding that the Army will continue all LTM until such time as an appropriate decision document addressing the ROD requirements is prepared by the Army for EPA and NYSDEC review and approval. Future LTM reports should include a thorough detailed discussion of all the specific ROD requirements, and how the site meets those requirements

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

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