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**Subject:** RE: letter for 2023 groundwater

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Good morning Chris,

On behalf of the Newport Chemical Depot Reuse Authority, we would like to thank you for the prompt response on this matter. We will send a brief letter documenting your message below and indicating that the next sampling event for the Newport Chemical Depot LTM will be during September 2025.

Regards,

**Eduardo Gasca, P.E.**



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IDEM has reviewed your options and approve the use of option a.

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Good Morning Chris,

I just left you a Voice Mail. Chad Harris from the Newport Chemical Depot Reuse Authority and Terracon reviewed the attached letter and determined that there are two possible paths to continue the Newport Chemical depot Long-Term Monitoring (LTM) knowing that both areas (Decontaminated Waste Burial Ground -DWBG) and RDX-MA areas are to be monitored every two years (biennial), Terracon proposes to (a) postpone the RDX-MA monitoring for one year (this year) so that both the RDX-MA and DWBG monitoring takes place every two years at the same time; or (b) Alternatively, sample both areas this year.

Given the groundwater chemistry at the RDX-MA area, Terracon believes that monitoring at this area should cease soon and that option (a) above is an acceptable request.

Please review our request and let us know if IDEM agrees.

Thank you in advance for your prompt response on this matter.

Cordially,

**Eduardo Gasca, P.E.**



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IDEM's review of the 2023 Groundwater results.



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VIA ELECTRONIC SERVICE

May 2, 2024

Mr. Bob Grewe  
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Hillsdale, IN 47854

Dear Mr. Grewe:

Re: Long-term Monitoring-2023 Technical Memorandum  
Newport Chemical Depot  
Hillsdale, IN  
U. S. EPA ID No. IND210022272

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has reviewed the *Long-term Monitoring-2023 Technical Memorandum*, dated March 29, 2023 (VFC # 83619039). IDEM agrees with the facility's request to alter the sampling frequency at the Decontaminated Waste Burial Ground (DWBG) area and discontinuing sample collection at monitoring well RMA-25.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Chris L. Myer at (317) 233-4625 or at [cmver@idem.IN.gov](mailto:cmver@idem.IN.gov).

Sincerely,

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