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Mr. Andrew Warren  
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Re: *Annual Post-Closure Status Report: HWMUs January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023*

Dated March 2024 - VFC # 83455508  
CTS Corporation  
Former Resistor Network Facility - Berne, IN  
Adams County  
EPA ID # IND005460548

Dear Mr. Warren:

Good afternoon. I reviewed the *Annual Post-Closure Status Report: HWMUs January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023*, dated March 2024 (Report). On March 15, 2024, IDEM received the submittals from Ms. Kelly Wells, of NXT Company, LLC on behalf of the facility. The Report documents post-closure activities for the year of 2023 with groundwater sampling events occurring in June and October at the facility's two post-closure permitted hazardous waste management units.

Please note that my review focuses on the ground water monitoring and monitoring well maintenance related aspects of the Report. On July 1, 2024, I referred the closure cap maintenance and inspection aspects of the Report to the Office of Land Quality, Permit Branch, Engineering Section for their review. Therefore, it is possible that comments on the cap maintenance and inspection aspects of the Report may be forthcoming via a separate IDEM correspondence. The following comments result from my review.

My review finds the ground water monitoring and monitoring well maintenance aspects of the Report in compliance with 40 CFR 264 Subpart F and the Post-Closure Permit issued on September 16, 2016 (VFC 80351143), and subsequently modified on March 17, 2017 (VFC # 80431922), and April 17, 2023 (VFC # 83462653).

Thank you for the facility's compliance and your attention to this matter. If you would

like to discuss my review further, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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