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## BY EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

October 6, 2017

George W. Heitzman, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Heitzman,

We are in receipt of your letter dated August 18, 2017 regarding the request for sampling PFCs at Westchester County Airport. We have also had telephone conversations regarding this topic with Mr. Matthew Hubicki, the NYSDEC project manager assigned to this project.

Please be advised that Westchester County is committed to perform the recommended sampling of the fourteen (14) existing monitoring wells on the Westchester County Airport property for perfluorinated compounds (PFCs) as shown in the attached diagram. We have been in contact with our consultant, Leggette, Brashears & Graham, Inc. (LBG) and they are currently preparing a work plan and schedule which will be submitted to your office under separate cover. Additionally, LBG will begin preliminary design of a Point of Entry Treatment (POET) system containing activated granulated carbon to treat the water at 1-3 King Street. Information gathered from the well sampling operations and an analysis of the water flow rate will be required in order to finalize the design. Please be advised that the property in question, 1-3 New King Street, is already using bottled water and has done so previous to this issue.

I would like to thank your office for providing us additional information regarding sampling protocols, approved labs, etc. and for taking the time to speak with us and our consultant. I have offered to have DEC personnel present for the sampling, at their convenience, and am awaiting word from Mr. Hubicki regarding potential dates to schedule that field testing after LBG's work plan and schedule are completed and sent to you.

If you have any questions or require additional information please feel free to contact me at (914) 995-2546.

Sincerely,

Vincent F. Kopicki, P.E., Commissioner

Department of Public Works & Transportation

cc: w/enclosure

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