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Mr. Matt Thelen
Wellman Dynamics Corporation
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RE: Off-Site Groundwater Monitoring Well Location Proposal
Wellman Dynamics Corporation
Creston, Iowa
Administrative Order on Consent Docket No. RCRA-07-2003-0167
EPA ID No. IAD065218737

Dear Mr. Thelen:

This letter is in follow-up to our meeting on August 7, 2015, between representatives from Wellman Dynamics Corporation, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and the Iowa Department of Public Health. During our meeting, we discussed the need for Wellman Dynamics to conduct additional groundwater investigation work at the Creston, Iowa facility. This additional groundwater investigation work, which consists of installing and sampling off-site groundwater monitoring wells to complete the RCRA Facility Investigation, is required in accordance with the referenced EPA Administrative Order on Consent.

Wellman Dynamics submitted a letter to the EPA dated September 21, 2015, which outlined revisions to the proposed SAP/QAPP Addendum to the EPA-approved RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan. This revision changed the proposed locations for the off-site groundwater monitoring wells. The revised locations are now shown on Sheet 2 of 16, Water Table Map and Proposed Well Location, 9/16/15, which is the enclosure to Wellman Dynamics' September 2015 letter to the EPA.

In coordination with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, the EPA has completed our review of Wellman Dynamics' proposal for the revised off-site groundwater monitoring well locations, and the proposal is consistent with our August 2015 meeting discussion and recommendations. Therefore, the EPA is hereby approving Wellman Dynamics' locations for the groundwater monitoring wells as shown on Sheet 2 of 16, enclosure to Wellman Dynamics' September 21, 2015, letter. Please note that the EPA is providing this partial approval of the SAP/QAPP addendum to the RFI work plan to expedite the installation of the off-site groundwater monitoring wells while the remaining comments on the addendum are being discussed and addressed.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please let me know. I may be reached at (913) 551-7627, by email at murrow.patricia@epa.gov or at the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

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