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Mr. David Umezaki
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Dear Mr. Umezaki,

EKI Environment and Water, Inc., on behalf of the Chemplex Parties, submitted "Summary of Results from Fourth Quarter Groundwater 2023 Groundwater Sampling Event In-Situ Groundwater and Surface Water Sampling Event" on March 28, 2024, to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) for the Chemplex Site in Clinton, Iowa, as partial fulfillment of requirements contained in Consent Decree No. 3-91-CV-10096 (CD). The agencies approve the report with the following comment.

The concentrations of contaminants that have been detected at surface water locations SW-0.5, SW-1, and SW-1.5, coupled with elevated contaminant concentrations in surrounding groundwater monitoring wells, indicate a significant amount of source is entering the stream. While membrane interface probe (MIP)/hydraulic profiling tool (HPT) investigation efforts are underway to support re-injection treatment near Well 3 and SW-1.5, efforts also should be made to determine where this contamination is entering the stream to ensure representative sampling and address this pathway.

If you have questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact me at (913) 551-7130, or at price.laura@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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