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Maryland Department of the Environment
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Attn: Mr. Andrew Miller
Remediation Division Chief

Re: Chester River Hospital Center
Request for Subsurface Investigation Work Plan
Project No: 14004.00

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your letter of March 23, 2016 regarding the above referenced project. This is to advise you that Mr. Kenneth D. Kozel, President & CEO, Shore Regional Health, has authorized H&B Solutions, LLC to take the necessary actions required to comply with your request for subsurface investigations.

To date we have requested Earth Data Incorporated to provide the appropriate proposal which provides for core sampling, well drilling, and associated analysis to conform with the specific requirements of your letter that are associated with these efforts. Survey work will be provided by Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc. We intend to assign BrightFields, Inc. with the requirement to safely remove drilling material from the site. We will continue to use Phase Separation Science Inc. for all laboratory analysis. EBA Engineering, Inc. and H&B Solutions, LLC are actively preparing the work plan which is to be submitted no later than April 22, 2016.

Again, we just wanted to confirm receipt of the letter and advise MDE that we are actively pursuing the necessary actions required to fully comply with this next phase of the cleanup effort as requested.

In the meantime, we are also preparing the 2015 Action Plan Summary Report of Findings which will present the overview of last year's work plan implementation activities including all of the Ivey-sol® injection/extraction results, findings, and recommendations. The monthly and quarterly reports are continuing and the pump and treat system remains in operation.

We will continue to keep you updated on our progress and should you require anything further in these regards prior to April 22, 2016 please let us know.

Sincerely,

H&B Solutions, LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dane S. Bauer'.

Dane S. Bauer
Member

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