



**Rhode Island
Department of Environmental Management**

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Mr. Arthur Palmer
28 Teal Drive
Wakefield, RI 02879

RE: Site Monitoring Plan for former Portsmouth Town Dump, Received 3/3/2017

Dear **Mr. Palmer**:

The Department is in receipt of the above referenced documents. As you know, the original approved plan called for construction of groundwater and soil gas monitoring locations after construction. However, given the delays in closure, the Department requested in our meeting of January 13, 2017 that we begin monitoring at the eastern boundary of the site, given that construction is complete in these areas.

After review, the Department approves of the proposed sampling locations and parameters as described. Groundwater monitoring frequency shall be quarterly for at least 8 round, at that time, you may petition to reduce frequency to semi-annual, based on results. Quarterly monitoring frequency and parameters will be evaluated based on sampling results.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me by telephone at (401) 222-2797 extension **7112** or by e-mail at mark.dennen@dem.ri.gov.

Sincerely,

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