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Hi Ashley,

I reviewed the Remedial Design Comment letter dated August 23 and wanted to make one suggestion...

Structural engineers are typically involved with the design of buildings, bridges, and other types of structures. By comparison, Civil engineers typically design site grading, drainage, parking and related surface coverings. That said, it seems like a structural engineer is not necessary to design concrete pads and related, proposed engineered controls at the RIRM Site especially considering that civil engineers always design engineered controls at other sites where on-site encapsulation of impacted soils is the remedy. Allowing a Civil engineer to design/stamp both the stormwater plans and the remedial engineered controls would simplify and maintain continuity of the associated design process. Based on this consideration, would the Department be willing to permit a RI-licensed Civil engineer to design/stamp engineered controls at the RIRM?

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