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Subject: RE: Berlin Settling Basin - Supplemental Modification Request concerning verification sampling at bedrock
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Mr. Calvert:

This is in response to your modification request dated December 10, 2020 concerning the Berlin Settling Basin. The proposed modification was submitted in according with Condition 16 of the June 27, 2019 EPA PCB Cleanup and Risk-Based Disposal Approval under 40 CFR 761.61(a) and (c).

Your proposed modification includes excavation of all soil and weathered bedrock within the sheet pile area shown on Figures 2 and 3, down to a depth of approximately 32.5 feet below grade, without final verification sampling to confirm PCB concentrations. In your request, you have provided data that appears to indicate that if material is removed to this extent that PCB concentrations that remain will be below 10 ppm.

EPA has reviewed the information provided and discussed the proposed modification with CTDEEP. We have considered the Site conditions, the proposed limits of excavation, and the PCB data you provided. EPA and CTDEEP are in agreement that the current data set can serve to support final PCB concentrations remaining without additional verification sampling. In accordance with Condition 16 of the EPA Approval, EPA has no future questions on the proposed modification itself. Please ensure that this is adequately captured in the PCB completion report and the deed notice for the property.

Please be aware that given that PCBs > 1 ppm will remain in bedrock, the agencies conclude that a monitoring well(s) may be necessary to confirm groundwater conditions from those remaining PCBs. Once the overall PCB work is completed, further discussion with the agencies will be necessary concerning longer-term monitoring requirements for this Site.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the number below, or Gary Trombly (CTDEEP) at 860.424.3329.

Respectfully,

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Kim,

Please see our latest EPA modification request for review and approval.

Thanks,

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