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Sent via Email

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Re: DEQ Response to Arcadis Letter Dated August 27, 2016
Ashland Raleigh
1415 Bloodworth Street
Raleigh, North Carolina
EPA ID #: NCD 088 560 032

Dear Mr. Richardson:

The Hazardous Waste Section (Section) has reviewed the Arcadis Letter dated August 27, 2016. This letter was drafted by Arcadis on behalf of Ashland, Inc., to provide a formal response to comments made by the Section as part of the Five-Year Review of the project file (Section comment letter dated July 27, 2016).

Although Arcadis' response was well-thought-out and comprehensive, the Section has the following clarifications.

- Ashland anticipates submitting a formal request in September 2016 to transition from annual groundwater monitoring to biennial groundwater monitoring. Data to support the reduction in monitoring frequency must be included in the request.
- Ashland anticipates submitting a revised cost estimate in September 2016. Since a change in monitoring frequency will impact projected costs, the Section suggests that the cost estimate be submitted 30 days following the Section's response to Ashland's request to reduce monitoring frequency. If an agreement between the parties is not reached by September 30, 2016, the cost estimate is due no later than October 30, 2016.

If you have questions or comments regarding this review process or the comments contained herein, please feel free to contact me at (919) 707-8208 or via email at mary.siedlecki@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,

Mary Siedlecki

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