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Ms. Jane Traylor
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**SUBJ: Approval with Comments on 2014 Data Evaluation Report (Draft) for the Blue Ridge
Plating Superfund Site in Arden, Buncombe County, North Carolina**

Dear Ms. Traylor:

The Agency received an electronic copy of the above referenced document dated, October 2015, on December 04, 2015 via email. This electronic file was distributed to the Technical Support Section (TSS) for review and North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) for the State's Site file and review. Enclosed is a December 10, 2015 email from NCDEQ. Below are the Agency's comments.

1. Page 3-1, Section 3.1 Groundwater Elevations and Gradient: If conditions remain the same as previous years, in future reports, please include a sentence stating such.
2. Table 2-1 Groundwater Elevation Summary: Why were the Depth to Water and Water Level Elevation measurement for the Duke Energy Wells omitted from this table? Groundwater samples were collected from these wells in November 2014.

As can be seen, none of these comments require this document to be revised, so please considered the 2014 Draft Data Evaluation Report, dated October 2015, to be final.

If you have any questions, please feel to call me at (O) 404-562-8820 or (C) 404-217-8565 or contact me at bornholm.jon@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon K. Bornholm" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jon K. Bornholm
Remedial Project Manager

Enclosure (1):

1. Email from NCDEQ (12/10/15)

cc: Nile Testerman, NCDENR via email

From: Testerman, Nile <nile.testerman@ncdenr.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 7:33 AM
To: Bornholm, Jon
Subject: RE: Blue Ridge Data Evaluation Report

Jon,

Reviewed the DER for Blue Ridge. I agree with the recommendation to continue sampling. Hoping that the groundwater chemistry changes. It would have been helpful to have a figure with the PCE concentrations on a map.

Nile

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