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New York State Department of Health  
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***Re: Hudson River - Approved Treatability Study Work Plan***

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached please find a copy of the final Treatability Study Work Plan. Consistent with your approval letter of February 13, this plan includes all the modifications contained in the February 6, 2004 review draft, correction of a few typographical errors, and a revised schedule (Table 10) identical to the version provided by U.S. EPA.

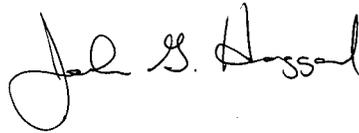
Please note that as we interact with the potential vendors who will perform this work, we may find that the schedule you proposed is not workable. In this event, we will provide a request

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to you for a change in the schedule consistent with the procedures contained in the Administrative Order on Consent. On the need for supplemental treatability studies, the approved treatability study work plan contains the studies that we currently foresee as being necessary to complete the design. As we move further into design and as we obtain the information from the proposed treatability work, it is possible that the need for additional studies will be identified. In the event additional studies are required, our agreement contains provisions for proposing and performing the additional work.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John G. Haggard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "H".

John G. Haggard

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Enclosure

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