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Eric Nesbit  
Geosyntec Consultants of NC, P.C  
2501 Blue Ridge Road, Suite 430  
Raleigh, NC, 27607

Re: REC Work Phase Audit Findings  
UNC-Cogeneration Facility  
Chapel Hill, Orange County, NC  
Site ID No. NCR000010272

Dear Mr. Nesbit:

As required by law, the Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch (Branch) conducts audits of remedial actions carried out by environmental consulting firms at sites in the privatized Registered Environmental Consultant (REC) Program. Self-certification by RECs replaces state oversight of the cleanup activities. As such, auditing of remedial activities for regulatory compliance is conducted to ensure protection of public health and the environment and to evaluate progress toward achieving cleanup goals. These audits also help us improve our procedures, guidance documents, and training for RECs working on projects in the program.

After reviewing the remedial action plan work phase and the remedial action progress work phase for the UNC-Cogeneration Facility (Site) I sent you an audit comment letter dated March 27, 2020. In response to this letter you submitted the Groundwater Remedy Progress Report dated April 14, 2020. I have reviewed that document and it appears that you have included a discussion of performance evaluation and results, field and lab QA/QC discussions, laboratory reports and a discussion related to the management of investigation derived waste (IDW).

Thank you for submitting this information for the public record. Please ensure that all future Remedial Action Progress Reports contain the information required in 15A NCAC 13C .0306(o) as well as .0306(q).



If you have any questions or would like to meet with us to discuss the project and my audit findings, please contact me at [Dianne.thomas@ncdenr.gov](mailto:Dianne.thomas@ncdenr.gov).

Sincerely,



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