



August 20, 2015

Mr. David S. Denk
Regional Permits Administrator
New York State Department of
Environmental Conservation Region 9
270 Michigan Avenue Buffalo, New York 14203

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Re: Notice of Incomplete Application for
SPDES Permit NY0072061 Modification Request for RMU-2

Dear Mr. Denk:

On June 18, 2015, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) issued a Notice of Incomplete Application for a request for modify SPDES Permit NY0072061 for the CWM Chemical Services, LLC (CWM), Model City Facility. The modification request submitted by CWM on April 23, 2015, included an update to page 29 to include the proposed RMU-2 landfill on the facility diagram included in the SPDES permit. No change to the discharge parameters or limits was requested. The Department determined that the permit modification application was incomplete as an antidegradation demonstration is required. This conclusion was based the fact that the RMU-2 leachate is expected to contain one or more pollutants known as bioaccumulative chemicals of concern (BCCs), so that this leachate would have the potential to increase the discharge of BCCs from the facility. CWM does not believe that there would be an increase in BCCs in the discharge from the facility after the construction of RMU-2, or that there would be a lowering of the water quality in the receiving water. Nevertheless, in order to obtain a Notice of Complete Application for CWM's SPDES Permit Modification request and in furtherance of CWM's modification request, the attached Antidegradation Demonstration has been prepared, in general accordance with TOGS 1.3.9 and Supplement A:ANTIDEG of Form NY-2C.

If you have any comments or questions please call me at (716) 286-0241 or Jill Banaszak at (716) 286-0246.

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Sincerely,
CWM CHEMICAL SERVICES, LLC


Michael Mahar

District Manager
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Attachment

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