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RE: Minerals Processing Site No. 6-45-018, Massena, New York  
Site Operations & Maintenance Program - 2010

Dear Mr. Ouderkirk:

Please allow this letter to serve as your notification that an inspection of the graded soil cap located at the above-referenced site was conducted on October 12, 2010. The visual inspection was conducted with personnel from ARCADIS. The general integrity of the soil cover areas appears to be in excellent condition with no degradation or erosion having occurred. Photos of the cap inspection are attached to this letter. The cap was mowed on a regular basis during this past year. The next graded soil cap inspection will be conducted in 2011.

MLC continues to evaluate future plans for the Minerals Processing Site. Once that evaluation has been completed, MLC will notify the Department.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela L. Barnett".

Pamela L. Barnett, PG

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BOW Environmental Solutions, Inc. on behalf of MLC

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Minerals 009 – view of Minerals Processing Soil Cap from south end looking north.  
Date: 10/12/10. Time: 1:05 pm



Minerals 010 – view of Minerals Processing Soil Cap from south end looking northeast.  
Date: 10/12/10. Time: 1:06 pm



Minerals 011 – view of Minerals Processing Soil Cap from north end looking south.  
Date: 10/12/10. Time: 1:12 pm



Minerals 012 – view of Minerals Processing Soil Cap from north end looking south southeast.  
Date: 10/12/10. Time: 1:13 pm



Minerals 013 – view of Minerals Processing Soil Cap from north end looking southeast.  
Date: 10/12/10. Time: 1:14 pm