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**Re: *Former Syosset Landfill and Cerro Wire Site
Status of Radiological Screening and Brownfield Cleanup***

Dear Ms. Maloney:

As you may know, the South Grove Elementary School is adjacent to the Syosset Landfill site and in close proximity to the former Cerro Wire property. The status of activities and testing at these properties remains of significant interest to the School District, particularly in light of the proposed plans to develop these properties.

With respect to the Landfill site, it has been reported and confirmed by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation ("DEC") to the School District that the DEC is in the process of undertaking radiological screening at landfill sites across Long Island including the former Syosset Landfill site. It is also the School District's understanding that the current owner of the former Cerro Wire site submitted a Brownfield Cleanup Program ("BCP") application to the DEC and this Site was accepted into the BCP in 2016. Under the BCP, further investigation work is being conducted to characterize current Site conditions. Based upon documents reviewed at the public repository for this Site located at the Syosset Public Library and documents available on the DEC website, we understand that this Plan includes the collection of soil vapor and groundwater sampling.

I would greatly appreciate it if the DEC could provide the School District with the anticipated timeframe for release of both the radiological screening results and the final report of the investigation efforts related to the BCP. As part of the Syosset Park DEIS process, the District anticipates commenting on independent testing conducted by the Town for these sites in early 2019 and it would be optimal to structure those comments in the context of any other available data about the subject properties.

As always, should any potential concerns arise during the investigation and testing of these sites, I'd ask that you please communicate those concerns to my office immediately.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Dr. Thomas Rogers
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