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Ms. Shelly Lam
U.S. EPA, Region V
Emergency Response Branch
2525 N. Shadeland Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Dear Ms. Lam:

Re: Applicable or Relevant and
Appropriate Requirements (ARARs),
West Vermont Removal Action Site,
Speedway, IN

Staff of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) have determined the State's ARARs for the West Vermont Drinking Water Contamination site removal action based on the following potential activities:

- Connect residential properties within the site boundary to a municipal drinking water supply; and
- Complete residential well abandonment

IDEM staff recognize this list includes only potential removal activities, and that the site may require one or a combination several actions to be protective of human health and the environment. The following ARAR has been identified by IDEM as pertinent to the aforementioned removal activities proposed by U.S. EPA:

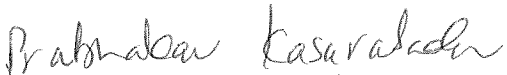
Action Specific:

1. Pursuant to 312 IAC 13-10-2, permanent abandonment of wells must follow appropriate methods and procedures.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide the State's ARARs. If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me at your convenience at (317) 234-0352.

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Sincerely,


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cc: Rex Osborn, IDEM
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