

APPENDIX IV

NOTIFICATION LETTERS TO MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS

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March 31, 2008

Mr. Craig Henrici
Mayor, Town of Hamden
2750 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT 06518

RE: Proposed Change in Ground-Water Classification
Newhall Remediation Project
New Haven and Hamden

Dear Mr. Henrici:

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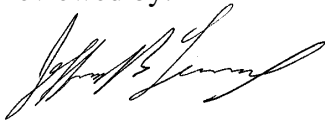
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Mayor, City of New Haven
City Hall, 165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

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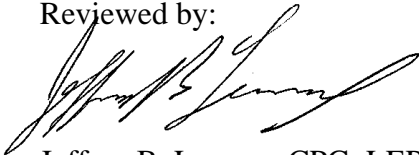
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Mr. William P. Quinn, MPH, Director
New Haven Health Department
54 Meadow Street
New Haven, CT 06519

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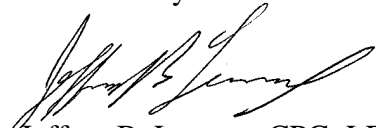
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Ms. Leslie Balch, Director
Quinnipiack Valley Health District
1151 Hartford Turnpike
North Haven, CT 06473

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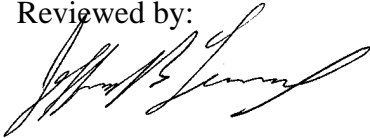
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