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Chairman Rodriguez,

I'm in the process of sending an email to CT DEEP now regarding the former Pfizer landfill at 215 Stoddard's Wharf Rd but wanted to point out a fairly important piece in the 12/6/2021 report.

Page 4.1 states the following: "Constituents of Concern (COC's) were mostly absent in the two downgradient monitoring locations (MW-4 and MW-105S). The recent 10 years of groundwater data sufficiently documents the stability of the plume impacted groundwater at the Facility and demonstrates that the plume is not migrating downgradient. Based on the stability of the plume and that the downgradient monitoring locations continue to show little if any impact and are compliant with the Remediation Standard Regulations tabulated numeric criteria, groundwater at the Facility will be monitored...on an every other year basis..."

MW-105S is the monitoring well closest to the middle school lower fields. It appears that the plume is not generally moving towards the river (and thus the school). If this were not the case, I don't believe CT DEEP would have allowed Pfizer to change posture on this (moving to post-closure monitoring and stewardship). For this reason, I also do not believe this poses a risk to users of the fields, though I will let CT DEEP speak to that if they can communicate to me in time for Wednesday's meeting.

Best,

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