

October 12, 2018

Jennifer Farrell, P.G.  
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Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
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RE: Northeast Lagoon Site, Gainesville Florida, FDEP Facility ERIC\_3780, Cabot Corporation Proposed Targeted Soil Removal Work Plan dated September 6, 2018

Dear Ms. Farrell,

This letter is provided as a follow-up to our recent telephone conversation regarding the Draft Targeted Soil Removal Work Plan for the Northeast Lagoon Area, Gainesville, Florida (FDEP Site ERIC\_3780) that was submitted by Geosyntec Consultants on behalf of Cabot Corporation on September 6, 2018.

As you are aware, in the past the City of Gainesville (City) has been alleged to be one of a number of alleged responsible parties (including Cabot Corporation) for the Northeast Lagoon area. The City has denied and continues to deny that it is a responsible party. Nevertheless, to the extent that the Department takes any action in response to the Draft Targeted Soil Removal Work Plan the City respectfully requests that the Department copies of any such action or communication to the City.

We will be providing technical comments on the draft work plan in a separate correspondence.

If you need additional information, please contact me at 352-393-1218.

Sincerely,



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