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Re: Piezometer Abandonment

Lynhurst Avenue Right-of-Way

Clifton Former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) Site Operable Unit 1 (OU-1)

Staten Island, New York

Site No. 2-43-23/Index No.: D2-0001-98-04

Dear Mr. Omorogbe:

National Grid is submitting for your review and approval this letter work plan to abandon piezometers (PZ-22 and PZ-23B) within the Lynhurst Avenue right-of-way (ROW) to the north of the Clifton Former MGP Site OU-1 in Staten Island, New York (Figure 1). The piezometers were installed and monitored as part of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH)-approved *Revised Soil Vapor Monitoring Plan for Adjacent Properties* dated June 2008.

The installation of the barrier wall is complete and the associated Revised Soil Vapor Monitoring Plan activities have been completed. At the request of NYSDEC and an adjacent property owner, National Grid has evaluated decommissioning the piezometers and has determined that the peizometers are not needed at this time. National Grid contractors will decommission PZ-22 and PZ-23B in accordance with NYSDEC DEC Policy CP-43: Groundwater Monitoring Well Decommissioning Policy dated November 3, 2009. Each piezometer will be tremmie grouted, the casing and screen will be removed and the bore hole will be abandoned with grout. The piezometer materials will be containerized and staged at the National Grid property located at 25 Willow Avenue. The well abandonment materials will be disposed of at a National Grid-approved disposal facility. Field work can commence following the approval of this letter work plan and contractor availability. The work will take approximately one day to complete. A letter will be prepared that summarizes the well decommissioning activities following the completion of well abandonment activities.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (718) 963-5412 or by e-mail at andrew.prophete@us.ngrid.com.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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