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January 21, 2019

Conservation Division  
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RE: 19-CONS-3231-CPEN

We received notice of the penalty assessment on January 19, 2019. We are contesting the penalty and request a hearing for relief.

We have been working on repairing the Lorton #1 SWD. The disposal has not been in use since the D18456 permit expired. After a couple of unsuccessful attempts to repair the disposal we conferred with Steve Van Giesen regarding options to put a liner in the disposal. Due to the disposal being open in two zones he provided a recommendation that we submit a design approval to the KCC. We submitted the design approval. We received design approval on December 20, 2018 from the KCC pending protest from Jerry Knobel. Due to the protest period not ending until January 17, 2019 we delayed ordering the liner and packer until that time. Currently the liner and packer are on order and the pulling unit is scheduled to run the liner in the well as soon as weather allows and the liner arrives. We fully anticipate having the disposal ready to MIT by mid February providing weather cooperates.

Please provide us relief from the penalty assessment.

Respectfully,



Bryan Richardson  
Vice President  
Richardson and Son Inc.

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