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October 23, 2020

Ms. Mary Anne Kowalski
President
Committee for the Preservation of the Finger Lakes
PO Box 505
Penn Yan NY 14527

Re: Petition – Request to Modify, Suspend or Revoke
Air, Water Withdrawal, and SPDES Discharge Permits
Greenidge Station
8-5736-00004, NY0001325
Torrey (T), Yates (C)

Dear Ms. Kowalski:

Thank you for your letter dated September 16, 2020 regarding the request to modify, suspend, or revoke permits for the Greenidge Station.

The Department has reviewed the points raised in your letter and carefully evaluated all the Department's Uniform Procedures Act permits to see if there are any inconsistencies between the current operation of the facility and the permit assumptions and conditions. We reviewed the following permits:

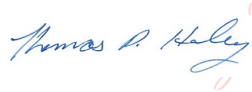
- Air Title V 8-5736-00004/00017
- Title IV 8-5736-00004/00016
- SPDES 8-5736-00004/00001, NY-0001325
- Water Withdrawal 8-5736-00004/00015

We have determined that the facility operation is within the limitations of the permits. The facility is in compliance with the terms and conditions in all permits. The Thermal Study Workplan, which is a requirement of the SPDES Permit, was submitted in September 2020 and is currently being reviewed. The Thermal Study is planned for 2021.

We have determined that none of the grounds contained in Subpart 621.13, which allow the Department to suspend, modify or revoke permits, were identified. Therefore, we will not be suspending, modifying, or revoking the Greenidge permits in response to your letter.

Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions at 585-226-5400.

Sincerely,



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