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Rachel Treichler  
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FOIL #: 22-01-442

Dear Rachel Treichler:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request of January 25, 2022, in which you requested the “results of [the] study described in [the 09/17/2019] EPA press release” in which the “New York State Department of Health [is] to study New York State landfills as sources of PFAS groundwater contamination.”

The New York State Department of Health does not maintain records responsive to your request. Please note, the research project is ongoing and no project results or conclusions have been established at this time. It is suggested that you re-file your FOIL request at a later date.

Should you feel that you have been unlawfully denied access to records, you may appeal such denial in writing within 30 days to the Records Access Appeals Officer, Division of Legal Affairs, Empire State Plaza, 2438 Corning Tower, Albany, New York 12237-0026.

If you require additional information or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 474-8734.

Sincerely,

*Rosemarie Hewig*

Rosemarie Hewig, Esq.  
Records Access Officer

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