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Dear Mr. Perfect:

MNR has reviewed the first post-construction monitoring report and is satisfied with the document. MNR recommends that monitoring continue as per the monitoring plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the report; we look forward to reviewing the results of the second phase of monitoring.

Sincerely,

Erin Cotnam

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