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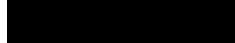
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Dear Mr. Armstrong

DEP's proposed remedial plan falls short. DEP must require that all contaminated soils be removed from the Bishop Tube site to remove a long-term source of contamination. In addition, all groundwater contaminants of concern must be removed, or rendered completely inert or immobile for an indefinite period, including in soil and bedrock on and off the site. In locations where this is impossible, the remedy must prevent any contaminant of concern from becoming or continuing to be a contamination source and continue to reduce its concentration. DEP also must insure that any remedy chosen protects and does not further degrade the Little Valley Creek. And DEP must ensure that any remedy selected address all toxic contaminants of concern identified including, but not limited to, Trichloroethene (TCE), Vinyl Chloride, and Hexavalent Chromium.

Consider that the affected watershed is Little Valley Creek, which is a designated Exceptional Value stream, and as a matter of State Law, DEP must go beyond mere 'consideration' of standards. Also, given that the intended use is Residential, protection of and the safety and health of future residents is mandatory.

Sincerely,
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