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Subject: Hooker Ruco Polymers Superfund site, potential additional source of groundwater contamination

Hello Steve,
This email is a follow-up to yesterday's conversation while I was observing the drilling being conducted by the Northrop-Grumman consultant (VP7). You mentioned that NYSDEC was conducting a preliminary assessment as to another potential industrial source in the vicinity or close proximity to the former Hooker-Ruco Polymers / Bayer site, potentially PCE and other solvents in groundwater. I have nothing in my own records that indicates a previously unknown source and that may be a significant discovery. On Wednesday I met with the new RPM, Mike Negrelli, for Hooker Ruco and discussed their recent decline of EPA's request to include their monitoring well MW53 in an upcoming routine sampling round. Roughly 1100 ug/l TVOC had been detected in that well in 2013. I asked Mike to make recontact the consultant in an effort to obtain a new sample in April when their sampling is scheduled.

This email is to request an identification of what specific property(s) you have concerns with so we may consider this in the overall regional ongoing effort.
Thank you for the head's up.

Rob Alvey