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Mohawk Valley Edge Attn: Fred Arcuri 584 Phoenix Drive Rome, NY 13441

> RE: Site Evaluation Summary Report, Parcel F3A Griffiss Business and Technology Park Former Griffiss Air Force Base (AFB) Rome, New York dated October 2016

Dear Mr. Arcuri:

The New York State Department of Health and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Division of Environmental Remediation have reviewed the Site Evaluation Summary Report for Parcel F3A at the Griffiss Business and Technology Park. We have also reviewed the letter dated November 7, 2016 from FPM Remediations, Inc. Construction and Remediation Services, on behalf of Mohawk Valley Edge, requesting that the environmental covenants be removed from the western portion of Parcel F3A.

Groundwater use restriction:

The letter request that the environmental covenant for groundwater in the Parcel F3A deed be modified, removing the restriction from the western portion of Parcel F3A. The State agrees that this request is appropriate given that all site-specific groundwater restrictions in Parcel F3A have previously been removed as site remedy requirements with the Environmental Protection Agency and NYSDEC approval following Air Force investigations and remedial actions and that no known releases occurred within the western portion of Parcel F3A.

Land-use Restriction:

The letter also requests that the environmental covenant prohibiting residential use in the Parcel F3A deed be modified so that the restriction is removed from the western portion of Parcel F3A. The State agrees that this request is



appropriate given that soil sampling results showed that all VOC, SVOC, and metals detections were below the 6-NYCRR Part 376 Residential use SCOs. In addition, no known releases occurred within the western portion of Parcel F3A according to the Griffiss Environmental Baseline Survey (Air Force, November 2005).

Based on our review of the above referenced documents the State concurs with the proposed actions for the western portion of Parcel 3A (as shown on the enclosed figure 1 location map).

If you have any questions, or need more information, please call me at (518) 402-9620 or email me at jbswarto@gw.dec.state.ny.us.

Sincerely,

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