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Kenneth J. Cammarato
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Re: RAN 5 Project
NPDES Inspection Report
Groundwater Issue Referral

Dear Sir,

According to information received from DEP Inspector Tommy George, a sinkhole developed in sediment basin #1 on the RAN 5 Project construction site. West Virginia's Groundwater Protection Act 22-12, states that groundwaters and surface waters can be highly interconnected, and that the quality of any given groundwater can have a significant impact on the quality of groundwaters and surface waters to which it is hydrologically connected. For this reason, facility or activity designs must adequately address the issues arising from locating in an area of potentially more vulnerable groundwater resource.

Please be advised that ROXUL USA, Inc. has a responsibility to notify the Agency when a sinkhole develops and to submit a sinkhole mitigation plan. After approved, should a sinkhole develop in the future, you may proceed with mitigation while simultaneously reporting to the Agency the manner in which you will mitigate.

Please submit your sinkhole mitigation plan by **October 25, 2018**. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Rick Adams of my staff at (304) 926-0499 extension 1354 or rick.d.adams@wv.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Harold Ward".

Harold Ward
Acting Director

cc: Rick Adams

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