

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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COMMISSIONER

Mr. Tony Resca
December 5, 2001
Northport-East Northport School District
110 Elwood Road
East Northport, NY 11731

Re: Northport Middle School, Middleville Road, Northport

Dear Mr. Resca,

I have received the results of the analyses of the samples that were taken following the November 23, 2001 remediation of the leaching pool behind the science classrooms at the Middle School. The analysis reports have been reviewed and indicate that no further excavation of this leaching pool will be required by this department.

However, the department will require the following:

- that the replacement leaching pool be relocated so that liquid from the pool does not leach through the soils beneath the original pool;
- that the area of the original leaching pool be capped with a concrete pad to prevent rain water from leaching through the soil;
- that a trap and vent be installed in the drain line to prevent odors from migrating inside the building;
- that the sink traps in the labs be inspected to eliminate the possibility of the presence of mercury.

The records of the department indicate that the material removed during the remediation is currently being stored at the site. While the soil is currently being stored in a manner as to prevent the release of this material to the environment and as such is acceptable to this department, New York State regulations require that material generated as the result of an environmental remediation be removed from the site within ninety (90) days. This department expects that the material at your site will be properly transported to a licensed disposal facility within that timeframe. You must provide this office with photocopies of all manifests and disposal receipts demonstrating the proper disposal of this material.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to call me at (631) 854-2533.

Sincerely,

Walter T. Petrula
Senior Public Health Sanitarian
Bureau of Environmental Evaluation & Remediation