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340 Kingsland St  
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February 18, 2016

Re: Soil Remedial Action Report Investigative Area IA-15 (Upland)  
Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.  
340 Kingsland St  
Nutley, Essex County  
SRP PI# 009949  
Activity Number Reference: RPC070001

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has completed a review of the Soil Remedial Action Report Investigative Area IA-15 (Upland) dated November 19, 2015 (RAR), submitted pursuant to the Site Remediation Reform Act, N.J.S.A.58:10C-1 et seq., the Administrative Requirements for the Remediation of Contaminated Sites (ARRCS), N.J.A.C 7:26C, and the NJDEP Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C. 7:26E. The IA-15 (Upland) RAR was prepared by TRC Environmental Corporation (TRC) on behalf of Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. (Roche), and certified by the Licensed Site Remediation Professional (LSRP) retained for IA-15. The IA-15 RAR addresses soil only; remedial actions for the ground water in IA-15 are being addressed by Roche separately.

On February 16, 2016, the Department emailed comments to the LSRP to which responses in kind were provided by the LSRP on February 17, 2016.

The Department notes that any fill-related constituents present in the ground water in IA-15 will be addressed by Roche as part of a site-wide groundwater Classification Exception Area.

Upon review, the Department hereby conditionally approves the IA-15 (Upland) RAR, as supplemented by the February 17, 2016 email, effective the date of this letter. It is the Department's understanding that a site-wide Soil Remedial Action Permit will be obtained in accordance with ARRCS, specifically, N.J.A.C. 7:26C-7.

After a Soil Remedial Action Permit is obtained, the LSRP may issue a Soil Only Response Action Outcome (RAO) for IA-15 (Upland) in accordance with ARRCS,

specifically, N.J.A.C 7:26C-6.2. Once issued, a copy of the RAO shall be provided to my attention within thirty (30) days of issuing the RAO.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (609) 633-1494 or by email at [donna.gaffigan@dep.nj.gov](mailto:donna.gaffigan@dep.nj.gov).

Sincerely,



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