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**RE: Tonawanda Coke, #915055
Operable Unit 3
Tonawanda (T), Erie County
Coal Tar Pipe Removal**

Dear John Black:

The Department, has received the revised letter work plan titled *Pipe Rack Pipe Leak Work Plan* [March 2023] for the above referenced site, prepared on behalf of the property owner, Riverview Innovation & Technology Campus, Inc. (RITC). The proposed work relates to the removal and off-site disposal of leaking piping that contains coal tar residuals near the northern border of the operable unit.

The revised work plan has addressed our previous comments and the work plan is acceptable to the Department. It is the Department's understanding that work will begin shortly while there is access to the pipes. If you wish to discuss this matter in more detail, feel free to contact me at 716-851-7220 or benjamin.mcpherson@dec.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

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