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Re: Update for Gardels Pit M-2005-033, Unresolved Problems

Dear Michael,

We are commencing a Clay Liner Performance Leak Test for the west cell of the Gardels pit this month (May 2012). Additionally, we are finalizing the Temporary Substitute Water Supply Plan (SWSP) for the site and expect to have final approval this month.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Peter Wayland'.

Peter Wayland  
President