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Mr. George Meyers, Supervisor
Town of New Windsor
555 Union Avenue
New Windsor, New York 12553

Re: New Windsor Public Water Supply Well Sample Results
Kroll Well, New Windsor (T), Orange County

Dear Supervisor Meyers:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is providing you with a copy of analytical results derived from the August 19, 2020 sampling of the granular activated carbon (GAC) water treatment system by DEC representatives that was installed on the Town of New Windsor (Town) Kroll Well located at 354 Mount Airy Road.

No PFOS or PFOA was detected in the Kroll Well GAC-treated water. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) lifetime health advisory level (HAL) is 70 parts per trillion (ppt) for PFOA, PFOS, or the combination of PFOA and PFOS. The proposed NYS maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) are 10 ppt for PFOS and 10 ppt for PFOA.

Specifically, the samples were analyzed for a total of twenty-one per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), including Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS). Data received for the 21 PFAS list analysis has been attached. During this event, sampling for the 21 PFAS list was conducted at 9 locations:

- pre-treatment (raw untreated water), which has a "RAW WATER" identifier in the Client Sample ID;
- 25 % treatment – lead tank (A-25 identifier);
- 50 % treatment – lead tank (A-50 identifier);
- 75 % treatment – lead tank (A-75 identifier);
- mid-treatment (after the first GAC canister and prior to the second GAC canister), which has a "MID POINT" identifier in the Client Sample ID;
- 25 % treatment – lag tank (B-25 identifier);
- 50 % treatment – lag tank (B-50 identifier);
- 75 % treatment – lag tank (B-75 identifier); and
- post-treatment (after the entire treatment system), which has a "EFFLUENT" identifier in the Client Sample ID.

The 9 locations sampled (and their associated identifiers) are depicted in Figure 1.

Please note that, with New York State Department of Health concurrence, GAC treatment system sample frequency moving forward has become quarterly. Therefore, the next sampling event will be scheduled around November 2020.

If you have any technical questions regarding the analytical results or on the operation and performance of the GAC treatment system, please feel free to contact me or Jim Hayward, EA Science and Technology (DEC's Project Engineer) at (315) 431-4610 (ext.1857) or jhayward@eaest.com . For weekday or off hour / weekend emergency repair issues, please call DEC's contractor, Brian Neumann of Precision Environmental Services at (518) 441-1520 (cell). For questions regarding site-related health concerns, please contact Steve Gagnon of the Orange County DOH at (845) 291-2331 or Dr. Min-Sook Kim of the NYSDOH Bureau of Water Supply Protection at (518) 402-7650; email: min-sook.kim@health.ny.gov .

Sincerely,



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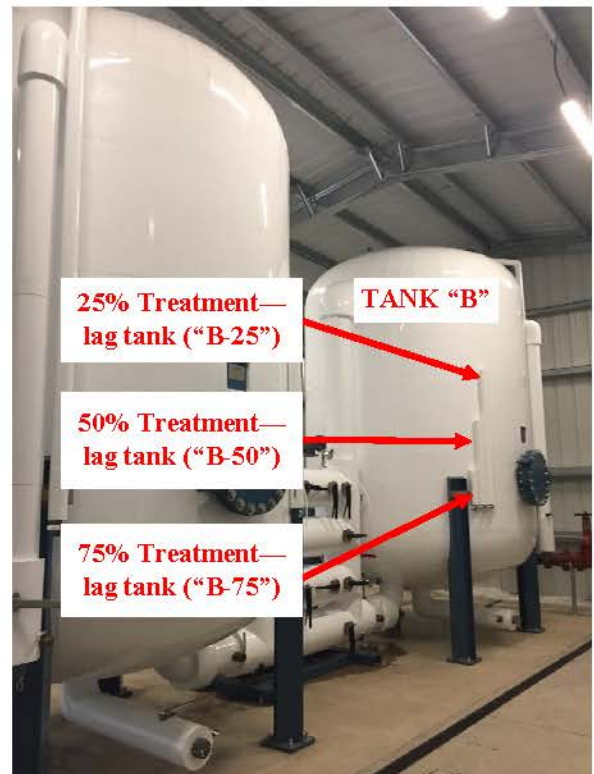
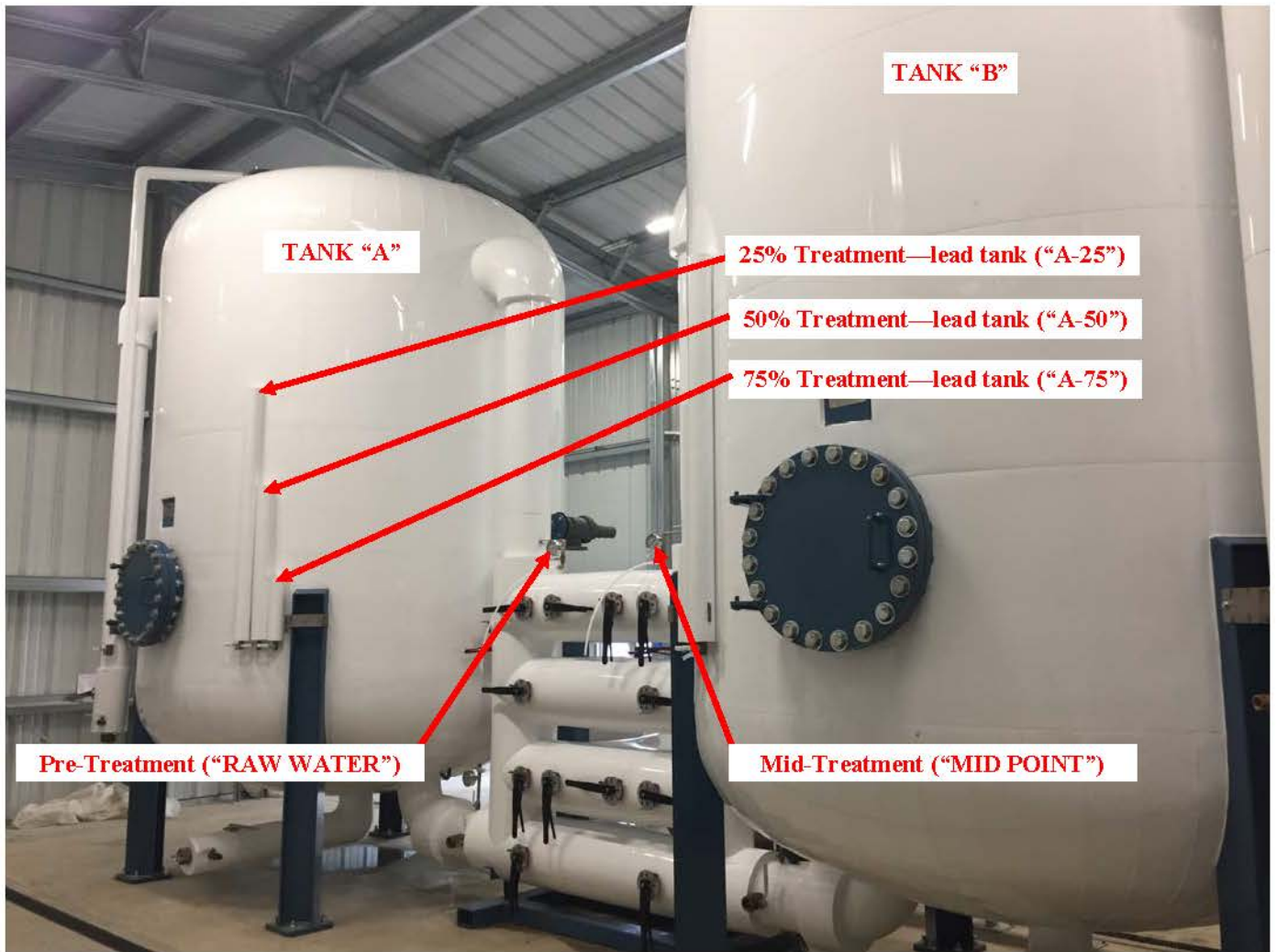


Figure 1—Kroll Well GAC Treatment System
Sampling Locations