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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE



KEITH CREAGH  
DIRECTOR

July 15, 2016

Mr. Sean Craven  
Merit Energy Company  
P.O. Box 910  
Kalkaska, Michigan 49646

Dear Mr. Craven:

SUBJECT: Groundwater Characterization Work Plan 2  
Hartland 36 Gas Plant  
SE/NE/NW Section 36, T03N - R06E  
Hartland Township, Livingston County, Michigan

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM), has reviewed the above referenced Work Plan dated July 8, 2016, prepared by Environmental Consulting and Technology, Inc. The activities proposed in the Work Plan meet with our general approval.

It is our understanding that the best course of action for remediation will be determined following completion of groundwater characterization activity, and that if further characterization work is necessary an additional Work Plan will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at 517-282-5323; email at [Lehmans1@michigan.gov](mailto:Lehmans1@michigan.gov); or DEQ, OOGM, Lansing District Office, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7742.

Sincerely,

Shaun Lehman, Geologist  
Lansing District Office  
Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals

cc: Mr. Jeremy Lewandowski, ECT