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**From:** Kent Johnson [kdjohnso@gw.dec.state.ny.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2002 10:04 AM  
**To:** Rhodes, Michelle C  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed Background Groundwater Locations

Dear Ms. Rhodes,  
Thank you for the emailed proposal.  
upon preliminary review, I have the following comments:

- geographically, the locations look fine. Groundwater in the Lower water bearing zone generally flows to the west/northwest. In the upper flow zone, flow directions are typically to the north/northwest. However, the screened intervals need to be checked to make sure that the proposed well is screened in the proper unit.
- please check the historical sampling results to determine if the wells provide a representative sample of the water bearing zone. Please note that in the south central portion of Modern Landfill property (between lower zone wells GW-1A and W-8R) there is a former town of Lewiston landfill which has impacted groundwater quality (elevated inorganics).

I will review the proposal further and get back to you.

Do you know when the trench is going to take place? I am especially interested in the property "G" trench.

Thanks a lot! Kent