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April 24, 2023

VIA EMAIL

Kathleen E. Foley, Mayor
Village of Cold Spring
85 Main Street
Cold Spring, New York 10516

Dear Mayor Foley,

I am writing to inform you that the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has just completed its sixth “Five Year Review” (FYR) of the Marathon Battery Company Superfund site since the completion of the site remediation in 1996. The FYR report documenting this review is expected to be finalized and released to the public by the end of April 2023.

I understand that the Village is holding a public hearing to discuss the rezoning of the former Marathon Battery Company factory grounds on April 26, 2023. Although the most recent FYR is not available for this meeting, the previous FYRs are available on EPA’s website at <https://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/cursites/csitinfo.cfm?id=0201491>.

EPA supports the beneficial reuse of our Superfund sites, and we continue to believe that this property is ready for residential and/or mixed use redevelopment.

Please contact me at tames.pam@epa.gov or (212) 637-4255 if you have any questions after reviewing the report. In addition, you may pass along my contact information to your constituents so that they can contact me with their questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pam Tames".

Pamela Tames, P.E.

Remedial Project Manager