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Mayor Curtis:

On September 29, 2015, the Ocean County Health Department sampled the ball field and former Temporary Debris Management Area at the request of the Borough of Bay Head. Analyses were selected by considering the contaminants most likely to be present based on the debris staged in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy and with a close eye to common petroleum and heavy metal contaminants with established links to negative health impacts. Four locations on the site were sampled for extractable petroleum hydrocarbons, hexavalent chromium, lead, mercury, manganese, arsenic and copper.

I am happy to report to you that all data originally received in our preliminary data set stand as reported. There are no results that are above or even close to exceeding the standards set forth by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) in the Soil Cleanup Criteria. All results received were compared to the most stringent classification of standards, the Residential, Direct-Contact Soil Standards.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, issues or further requests for assistance.

Sincerely,

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