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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

*Follow-up observation and screening at district's fueling station parcel and adjoining athletic fields*

**No visible solid or hazardous waste observed on reported fill area site or athletic fields**

At the request of the Horseheads Central School District Board of Education, Barton and Loguidice conducted additional soil sampling at the fueling station site, which was reported to be a former fill site.

Visual observation of the soils, and screening with field instruments did not identify the presence of solid or hazardous waste materials on the fueling station parcel. A small area was identified to have buried "hard fill" debris (brick, concrete, metal guardrail, soda cans).

Soil samples collected from the district's athletic fields (high school baseball field, football practice area, football stadium field, varsity and JV soccer fields, and the adjoining soccer practice field) were absent of debris, and were similar in appearance to the prior soil sampling conducted on the fields adjacent to the fueling station site. These tested negative for environmental contaminants.

Soil samples from the fields and fueling station parcel and groundwater samples from the fueling station parcel have been sent to an environmental laboratory for final confirmation of environmental quality. Results will be available in about two weeks.

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