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U-119-04

Subject: Sampling of Water Well LS-7, 1  
Road

Dear Mr. Alicea:

Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA) collected groundwater samples from your well (LS-7) on 6/7/04. These samples were submitted to a laboratory contracted by CSSA's environmental contractor for volatile organic compound (VOC) analysis. This letter provides you with the VOC data from the laboratory results and a formal thank you for your assistance in this groundwater monitoring effort. A similar letter has been sent under separate cover to the owner of the well, Mr. Thomas Garcia.

An abbreviated summary of analytical results compared to maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) allowed in drinking water by the U.S. EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act is provided below:

Date Sampled	VOC Compound	Result (ppb)	MCL (ppb)
Well LS-7,			
6/7/04	Tetrachloroethene (PCE)	2.41	5
	Trichloroethene (TCE)	0.19F	5
	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene (DCE)	<0.07 (non-detect)	70

\*The "F" qualifier indicates the value is above the laboratory method detection limit, but below the laboratory reporting limit for the compound.

Based on the analytical data, low levels of the VOCs PCE and TCE were identified in a water sample from your well. Results from the laboratory analysis are provided as an attachment for the above sampling events. The concentrations reported for these VOCs were above the MCL in the past. Therefore, a filtration system was installed on your well.

Carbonair Environmental Systems of San Marcos, Texas installed the filtration system on your well. The system will remain in operation for the foreseeable future or until significant reductions in contamination levels are seen in the water in your well before it enters the filtration system. As we discussed at the time of installation, CSSA will be responsible for all costs associated with operation and maintenance of this system. CSSA will send a representative on a monthly basis to exchange the five-micron pre-and post-filters in the system.

Carbonair performed maintenance on the system in February 2004. Maintenance will be scheduled approximately every six months. Carbonair will exchange the first carbon canister and perform other

routine maintenance operations at each six month visit. If you experience any problems with the system, please let the installer or CSSA know immediately. Carbonair is very responsive and can make additional maintenance visits if needed.

In March 2004, CSSA collected a sample from your well after the water was processed through the GAC filter system. Analyses of these samples found levels of VOCs below the drinking water criteria demonstrating that the system is working effectively. A summary of the post GAC analytical results was provided previously. CSSA will collect additional confirmation samples periodically to confirm the system remains effective. The next post GAC sampling will be conducted in September 2004.

As part of the ongoing CSSA environmental program, we are continuing to investigate and cleanup VOC source areas on the installation and to track these compounds in groundwater on- and off-post. As part of this effort, we may contact you in the future to schedule another sampling event for the wells listed above. When arrangements with the contractors are complete, we will contact you with a proposed sampling date and time. Once we have arranged a date with you, CSSA will attempt to provide at least 72 hours notice prior to proposed sampling events.

Again, we would like to thank you for your cooperation. We regret that your well has been impacted, but remain committed to making sure your water is safe to use and keeping you informed. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 295-7416.

Sincerely,

  
Jason D. Shirley  
Installation Manager

Attachments

cc: Mr. Greg Lyssy, EPA Region 6  
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