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Subject: Sampling Plan for Evaluation of Background Level in Soil Types at CSSA  
WVU Closure  
Contract F33615-89-D-4003, order 126  
Parsons ES 721460.06

Dear Mr. Tidmore:

On behalf of Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA), Parsons ES is submitting a copy of the *Sampling Plan for Evaluation of Background Metals Levels in Soil Types at CSSA*. This plan describes facility-wide background sampling to be conducted for the purpose of determining Risk Reduction Standard 1 (RRS1) closure criteria for surface soil types and bedrock (Glen Rose Limestone) at CSSA. CSSA plans to use the resulting background levels as comparison criteria for future closure of individual SWMU sites at the facility.

Investigations at several SWMUs at CSSA are scheduled to begin in late February. Since CSSA generally prefers to close SWMUs under RRS1, it is imperative that RRS1 criteria are determined as soon as possible. For this reason, we request an expedited review of the background sampling plan. The background sampling activities are tentatively planned to begin as soon as the TNRCC and EPA approve the sampling plan. If there is no response to this request within 30 days, regulatory approval will be assumed and background sampling will be conducted so that SWMU closure work at CSSA can continue. If you have any questions, please call me at 512/719-6062 or Brian Murphy at CSSA (319/694-5204). Thank you in advance for your review.

Sincerely,

  
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