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Via facsimile

Mr. Greg J. Lyssy
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Subject: Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA) Groundwater Monitoring Program
TNRCC Number: Solid Waste Registration Number 69026
EPA Identification Number: TXD2210020739

Dear Mr. Lyssy:

This letter concerns the CSSA Data Quality Objectives (DQOs) for the Groundwater Contamination Investigation submitted April 22, 2002. The DQOs were also submitted to Mr. Kirk Coulter of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) requesting his review and comments. At this time, CSSA has not received suggestions or revisions to the proposed DQOs.

CSSA is currently planning the September 9, 2002, quarterly groundwater monitoring event for both on- and off-post drinking water and monitoring wells. CSSA proposes to reduce the frequency of sampling of groundwater for metals, as set out in the DQOs. Cumulative analysis for metals in groundwater since 1995 indicate exceedance of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) / action level (AL) for lead, cadmium and nickel only. Results during the last two years of quarterly groundwater monitoring indicate exceedance of the MCL for lead only, occurring in agricultural/livestock wells. Therefore, beginning in September 2002, on-post monitoring wells sampling for metals will be conducted annually. On-post drinking water supply wells will continue to be sampled for metals on a quarterly basis.

Additionally, CSSA requests confirmation of the list of VOCs to be sampled in the future for off-post drinking water wells. Quarterly off-post groundwater monitoring conducted since September 2001 included full list VOCs analyzed under SW 846 Method 8260B. In accordance with the proposed DQOs, CSSA proposes reducing the analyte list for off-post monitoring to the following short list:

- 1,2-dichloroethane
- Acetone
- Bromodichloromethane
- Bromoform

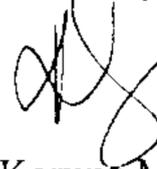


Chloroform
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene
Dibromochloromethane
Dichlorodifluoromethane
Naphthalene
Tetrachloroethene
Toluene
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene
Trichloroethene
Vinyl chloride

CSSA prepared the proposed short list of analytes following review of cumulative historical detections of VOCs from off-post groundwater monitoring conducted since 1999. All analytes with detections over the last year of monitoring, even though detections were below MCLs, are included in the proposed short list.

If you have any questions or comments regarding CSSA's plan for metals analysis, a reduced list of analytes, or on the previously submitted DQOs, please call me at (512) 719-6051 or Mr. Brian Murphy, CSSA, at (210) 698-5208.

Sincerely,



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