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Subject: Sampling of Water Well LS-5

Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA) collected groundwater samples from the above listed well (LS-5) on 3/20/06. 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.

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-5: | | | |
| 3/20/06 | Tetrachloroethene (PCE) | <0.06 (non-detect) | 5 |
| | Trichloroethene (TCE) | 0.14F | 5 |
| | <i>cis</i> -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 VOC TCE were identified in water samples from your well. These levels are below the applicable MCLs and do not affect usability of your well.

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 well listed above.

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 Glare Sanchez, CSSA Environmental Program Manager, at (210) 698-5208.

Sincerely,


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Attachments

cc: Ms. Glare Sanchez, CSSA Environmental Program Manager
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Data Anomalies

All sampling conducted by CSSA follows the quality assurance procedures of both AFCEE and CSSA. As part of those quality assurance plans, chemists review all data packages submitted by laboratories after analysis is complete. Whenever conditions of the quality assurance plans require a flag to be added to a result, chemists will refer to other pages within a data package for further information on a data flag. The reviewing chemists will refer to the other page within the data package with a note, such as "see page" on the bottom of the affected results page. CSSA is including an explanation of this data anomaly here for your convenience, instead of the extra pages of the results package.

Methylene chloride was also detected at a concentration of 1.13F ppb. This result is below the MCL for methylene chloride (5 ppb). Methylene chloride has been reported periodically in samples from both on- and off-post wells since 1992. Each time methylene chloride was detected, it was also present in the analysis method blank, indicating the analyte was introduced as a laboratory contaminant and was not present in the groundwater. Methylene chloride is considered a common laboratory contaminant and there are no known historical uses of methylene chloride on-post.

A data qualifier, M, was placed on the analytes methylene chloride and naphthalene for your well. The laboratory is required to follow certain quality assurance procedures, including a set of matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses for every twenty wells sampled. The matrix spike and/or matrix spike duplicate analysis had methylene chloride and naphthalene recovered below the acceptance criteria in one of the other samples from the same data package. Although the results are still considered usable, all methylene chloride and naphthalene results for samples in this data package were flagged with an "M" in accordance with the CSSA Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) requirements. Results from the laboratory analysis are provided as an attachment for the above sampling event.

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RESULTS

Analytical Method: EPA 8260B Preparatory Method: 5030B AAB #: 060403AM-98422
 Lab Name: APPL, Inc Contract #: F41624-03-D-8613, TO 08
 Field Sample ID: LS-5 Lab Sample ID: AX37802 Matrix: Water
 % Solids: NA Initial Calibration ID: M060330
 Date Received: 22-Mar-06 Date Prepared: 03-Apr-06 Date Analyzed: 03-Apr-06
 Concentration Units: ug/L

| Analyte | MDL | RL | Concentration | Dilution | Confirm | Qualifier |
|-------------------------|------|-----|---------------|----------|---------|----------------|
| 1,1-DCE | 0.12 | 1.2 | 0.12 | 1 | | U |
| Bromodichloromethane | 0.06 | 0.8 | 0.06 | 1 | | U |
| Bromoform | 0.13 | 1.2 | 0.13 | 1 | | U |
| Chloroform | 0.06 | 0.3 | 0.06 | 1 | | U |
| Cis-1,2-DCE | 0.07 | 1.2 | 0.07 | 1 | | U |
| Dibromochloromethane | 0.06 | 0.5 | 0.06 | 1 | | U |
| Dichlorodifluoromethane | 0.11 | 1.0 | 0.11 | 1 | | U |
| Methylene chloride | 0.51 | 2.0 | 1.13 | 1 | | M X |
| Naphthalene | 0.07 | 0.4 | 0.07 | 1 | | M X |
| TCE | 0.05 | 1.0 | 0.14 | 1 | | F |
| Tetrachloroethene | 0.06 | 1.4 | 0.06 | 1 | | U |
| Toluene | 0.06 | 1.1 | 0.06 | 1 | | U |
| Trans-1,2-DCE | 0.08 | 0.6 | 0.08 | 1 | | U |
| Vinyl chloride | 0.08 | 1.1 | 0.08 | 1 | | U |

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| Surrogate | Recovery | Control Limits | Qualifier |
|-------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| 1,2-DCA-D4(S) | 97.2 | 69-139 | |
| 4-Bromofluorobenzene(S) | 105 | 75-125 | |
| Dibromofluoromethane(S) | 91.2 | 75-125 | |
| Toluene-D8(S) | 104 | 75-125 | |

| Internal Std | Qualifier |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1,4-Dichlorobenzene-D(1S) | |
| Chlorobenzene-D5(1S) | |
| Fluorobenzene(1S) | |

Comments: ARF: 50065

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