

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY CAMP STANLEY STORAGE ACTIVITY, MCAPP 25800 RALPH FAIR ROAD, BOERNE, TX 78015-4800

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Mr. Bryan Smith Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Industrial and Hazardous Waste Permits Section P.O. Box 13087 (MC-130) Austin, TX 78711-3087

Subject: Biannual Status Report (Month 49 - Month 54, May, 2011 October, 2011) of the Pilot Study Class V Aquifer Remediation
Injection Wells at Camp Stanley Storage Activity, Boerne,
Texas, TCEQ Authorization No. 5X2600431; WWC12002216;
CN602728206/RN104431655

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA), McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, U.S. Army Field Support Command, Army Materiel Command, U.S. Army, is submitting this biannual report summarizing the injection activities performed at the on-post Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) B-3 site. The activities performed are part of the planned SWMU B-3 Pilot Study being performed to evaluate the effectiveness of enhanced anaerobic biodegradation (EAB) for treatment of chlorinated compounds in groundwater. The pilot study activities include the injection of recovered groundwater into mulch/gravel filled bioreactor trenches.

This biannual report contains data as specified by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit for the months of May, 2011 through October, 2011 (Months 49-54). The biannual reporting data includes monthly samples of the injected groundwater for volatile organic concentrations (VOCs) and total dissolved solids (TDS) and field collected parameters including injection volumes, injection pressures and the pH of recovered groundwater. Data indicates that concentrations of contaminants did not exceed limits specified in 40 CFR §261.24 Table 1 as referenced in CSSA's UIC permit authorization.

Between May 1, and October 31, 2011 approximately 7,220,579 gallons of groundwater from wells CS-MW16-CC (~1,900,000 gallons), CS-MW16-LGR (~2,593,000 gallons), B3-EXW-01 (~1,167,600 gallons), B3-EXW-02 (~1,560,000) were injected into SWMU B-3 bioreactor trenches 1 and 6. A total of 48,619,868 gallons of recovered groundwater from CS-MW16-LGR, CS-MW16-CC, B3-EXW-01, and B3-EXW-02 have been injected into bioreactor trenches 1, 2 and 6 since normal bioreactor operations began. Samples of the injected groundwater, for this reporting period, were collected on May 18, June 20, July 19, August 17, September 19, and October 18, 2011. Results of analysis are summarized in the attached Table 1. Field forms which contain operating pressures and pH readings for the reporting period are also attached and the laboratory data packages are included in the accompanying CD. An additional 23,500 gallons of water were injected into trench 4 during this period. This additional water was generated from drilling efforts associated with the expansion of the bioreactor extraction well network. Laboratory data packages including the characterization of managed water for newly drilled extraction wells (CS-B3-EXW03 and CS-B3-EXW04) are also provided in the accompanying CD.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this letter, please feel free to contact Gabriel Moreno-Fergusson, CSSA Environmental Program Manager, at (210) 698-5208 or Ken Rice, Parsons, at (512) 719-6050.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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