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Dear Mr. Tidmore,

This memorandum is to advise you of additional proposed activities for Camp Stanley Storage Activity's' (CSSA) relating to groundwater contamination at Well 16. In September 1994, you were advised of four non-invasive tasks to be performed.

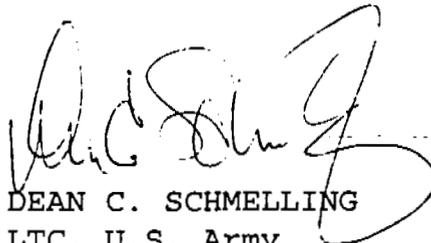
Based on discussions with Armstrong Laboratories/OEB and ES, CSSA now wants to perform subtask 2 of task 5, as set forth in Parson Engineering Science (ES) workplan of April 1993, this task involves drilling of soil borings at seven potential source areas. To date, only records research and site visits to potential source areas has been performed. Evaluation of records and personnel interviews have not pinpointed a source of the halogenated volatile organics (HVOs) detected in Wells D and 16. Therefore, drilling, sampling, and analysis at potential source areas may provide more information on a source of HVOs. The work will be performed as discussed in detail in the work plan and sampling and analysis plan, with one exception. It was originally planned to drill three soil borings at each site, however, due to slightly lower drilling costs will allow drilling four soil borings at each site.

CSSA realizes that the Well 16 project is part of compliance negotiations, SEP No. CSSA-08, with EPA, Region VI, RCRA Enforcement. CSSA understands that EPA does not normally allow costs already incurred as credits towards approved SEPs, however, the proposed work appears to be a crucial step towards identification of a source of aquifer

contamination. If proceeding with task 5, subtask 2, would render any funds expended ineligible for reduction of assessed penalties, please advise CSSA before work is initiated.

In addition to tasks outlined in the Parsons Engineering-Science (ES) workplan of April 1993, CSSA intends to install a packing device in well 16 and perform discrete sampling in the water zones.

Since EPA has not commented on previous activities adversely, CSSA assumes that those tasks and current ones will be given full SEP credit. Therefore, proposed drilling and sampling activities have been scheduled. Should you have any questions or comments about the aforementioned tasks being performed, please contact Mr. Brian Murphy on (210) 221-7453.



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