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Subject: Request to reduce 8260 analysis based on USTCF budget guidance, RO0000082, 1137-1167 65th St, Oakland

Ms. Jakub:

Due to guidance recently provided by the CA USTCF regarding budget pre-approvals for fiscal year 2011-2012, we have been reviewing areas where we might reduce expenditures to comply with the requested budget maximums.

Last fall, leading up to the second 2010 sampling event at Mr. Nady's site, I had discussed with you the elimination of EPA Method 8260 analysis. At that time, you had requested that the 8260 analysis continue. Now that the Fund has issued pre-approval budgeting guidance, we wish to revisit that issue so we can present a budget to the Fund more in line with its recently issued guidance.

By 2006, ACEH had approved the elimination of HVOC analysis for monitoring wells MW-1C, MW-2A, MW-4A, MW-4B, MW-4C and MW-5B, leaving 11 wells analyzed for HVOCs. We now propose to eliminate HVOC analysis of at least four other wells: MW-6A, MW-7A, MW-1B and MW-6B. These four wells have contained either no detected HVOC concentrations or reported concentrations below the ESLs where groundwater is not a potential drinking water source for, at least, the past five years.

Additionally, HVOC analysis of wells MW-3B, MW-3C, MW-7B and MW-7C has reported either no detected concentrations, or concentrations below the ESLs for groundwater that is not a potential drinking water source since they were first sampled in September 2009. However, since these four wells have been analyzed only three times, you may wish us to analyze them for HVOCs at least one more time.

Well sampling is scheduled for the last half of March 2011 in keeping with the site's long standing protocol of sampling each March and September. Please review this request and respond by March 10.

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