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I received a call from Mr. & Mrs. Moghadam regarding ACEH's Jan 8, 2009 correspondence that requested contaminant source area characterization and groundwater sampling. Mr. Moghadam referred me to a December 5, 2000 correspondence with stated that case closure could proceed if monitoring wells were abandoned. I informed Mr. Moghadam that elevated concentrations of benzene (up to 19 mg/kg) were detected at the site and that those concentrations appear to pose a risk to human health and the environment. Therefore, case closure cannot be issued for the case until the data gaps are addressed.

Mr. Moghadam said that the other responsible parties have not been cooperating. I told Mr. Moghadam that his best recourse would be to recover costs through civil court.

Mr. Moghadam also asked who does the type of asking for and how much does it cost. I told Mr. Moghadam that I would sent him a list of consultants, but could not tell him what the costs for the investigation could be.