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Mr. Detterman,

As you are aware, ACEH has requested Chevron install a monitoring well offsite and downgradient of the former excavation footprint. My consultant, CRA performed an extensive utility survey of the areas in which a well that would fulfill this request could be installed. Based on the attached figures showing the underground utilities, as well as the fact that this well would be installed in a high traffic cross-walk, I am not comfortable authorizing a monitoring well to be installed in this location. The risks of installing a well in such close proximity to utilities, the hazards associated with working in the street, in a cross-walk, on the turn of a major intersection far outweigh the risk associated with any potential downgradient receptor (though my belief is that there are no receptors to begin with).

I left you a voicemail earlier today and would like to discuss this matter with you as soon as possible as the work is scheduled for this weekend (1/9). Please give me a call so that we can come up with a compromise that does not risk the lives of the contractors in the field.

Thanks,

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