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Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2008 8:06 AM
To: 'Kiernan, James'
Cc: Speer, Robert [Metroplexcore]
Subject: RE: RO2466 Chevron 20-6127 Blanding Avenue
Work Plan Extension Request

James,

Based upon your request, the schedule for submittal of a work plan for the above referenced site is extended to January 23, 2009.

Regards,

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From: Kiernan, James [mailto:jkiernan@croworld.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2008 3:10 PM
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Hi Jerry,

As we discussed earlier, we have a due date of 12/19/08 for submission of an additional investigation work plan at the referenced site, as stated in your letter dated 11/10/08. Additional work requested at the site includes more soil gas and groundwater sampling. The additional soil gas sampling was requested due to significantly elevated hydrocarbon concentrations (particularly benzene) detected in several of the soil gas samples during the previous investigation. However, as I mentioned, after review of the soil gas analytical results by Chevron's Vapor Intrusion Team, the results, particularly benzene, are suspect as the bulk plant has been gone for over 40 years. Therefore, I have the lab reviewing the existing data to evaluate if anything may have happened on their end. Also, prior to submission of the work plan, we would like to re-sample the existing vapor wells ASAP to confirm the previous results and perhaps do a little more data analysis. We will then use both sets of data to evaluate the next phase of soil gas investigation, if warranted.

Therefore, we would like to request an extension on submission of the work plan until January 23, 2009. This should allow us sufficient time to re-sample the wells, evaluate the data, and formulate a plan. We will perform the vapor well re-sampling as soon as possible and will update you when the schedule is set. The work plan will include the requested

groundwater investigation as well. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to your reply. Thanks.

Sincerely,

James P. Kiernan, P.E.

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