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Sent: Friday, October 30, 2009 10:16 AM
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Cc: Joe_Morgan@URSCorp.com; Jacob_Henry@URSCorp.com
Subject: RE: RO#0002892_Soil Vapor Extraction System Evaluation and Work Plan for Additional Site Characterization_2009-09-09

Dear Jerry Wickham:

Thank you for approving the proposed work plan for the Sunol site. I will review your technical report requirements with our remediation consultant. We will develop necessary plans to execute the field activities required to meet the technical report submittal milestones requested. If, we identify any concerns with our ability to meet the technical report submittal milestones included in your letter, I will discuss these issues with you.

With regard to your observation regarding MW-8 not being sampled during the second quarter 2009 groundwater sampling event I would like to explain why MW-8 could not be sampled. First, I agree with you that MW-8 is completed within an appropriate vertical interval, and located in an ideal location, to monitor potential migration of petroleum hydrocarbons from the source area on the hillside to the water bearing zones west of Calaveras Road. However, during the second quarter 2009 groundwater sampling event, due to lack of local precipitation and drought conditions at the site, no groundwater was present within the unconfined water bearing zone at the MW-8 location. Only stagnant water was noted within the well casing, below the screened interval, which terminates in bedrock. Therefore, despite appropriate MW-8 completion and ideal location, the groundwater conditions encountered during the second quarter groundwater monitoring event precluded our ability to collect a representative groundwater sample from this well.

URS will develop a groundwater monitoring well sampling schedule, that will be used to guide future quarterly groundwater monitoring events. This schedule will be included as part of our 3rd QTR 2009 Groundwater Monitoring Report, that will be submitted before 17 November 2009 as requested.

Regards,

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The attached letter went out earlier this week.

Regards,

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Mr. Wickham,

I wanted to follow-up with regard to the September 9, 2009 submission by URS of the above referenced document. Have you had a chance to review? Do you have any comments or questions? When can URS expect approval of the work plan? Please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Thank you

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