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Dear Mr. Wickham,

Thank you for the notification letter about remediation of PCE from this site. It is good news that the owners of the property are remediating and rehabilitating the property on Hannah Street. However the remediation approach outlined in the letter, which consists of aerating the soil for 18 months is not what I would call remediation. It is simply transferring the undesirable chemicals from the soil into the air that everyone breathes. I am a microbiologist and I am aware of better methods for PCE remediation developed since the 1990s. In fact there are a wide range of other, better options that actually remediate the soil without simply transferring the pollution to the air. So why are they not doing a true remediation?

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