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From: Detterman, Mark, Env. Health
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 1:28 PM
To: 'Dwight Hoenig'
Cc: Paul Meuser
Subject: RE: Document Review?

Dwight,

I have had a chance to review the excavation report and ended up with a number of questions that will require resolution prior to approval to backfill the area. Rather than generate a formal letter, I thought it quicker to get these comments and concerns to you more quickly so that you can either revise the report to incorporate them or collect any necessary additional data.

- The grey shaded area on Figure 2 is not labeled as to depth. The figure should be updated to clarify the depth. From the last photograph it appears deeper, but is not defined.
- Bottom confirmation samples to document mercury concentrations do not appear to be present other than at 6G, 7F, 9D and 8A. This includes the areas marked 18 and 30 inches at 1315 Court, the grey area, and all areas at 1317 Court. The October 21, 2015 directive letter requested samples at 3 to 4 linear feet for sidewall and bottom samples with the intent of documenting that the vertical and lateral extent of contamination had been defined and remediated. You may be aware of thinking not communicated in the report. This is especially important below the broken clay pot, that was identified as a source, at 1317 Court.
- Clarification if sample 9G-side remains in place, or if it was removed to collect samples 9G-N and 9G-S. The figure depicts this sample, just below goals used for the site to remain. It should be revised as appropriate.
- The October 2015 letter requested active dust monitoring, including documentation of the downwind perimeter. I also did not see any additional details on the capability of the vacuum used to gather mercury. Vacuums can very easily generate significant vapor concentrations if not appropriate for the project.
- While ACEH understands that landscape contractor has been scheduled to backfill the excavation, no further details to document that the fill material is clean as stated. The October letter referenced backfill material testing specifications and requested sampling results.
- The site additionally lacks all required Geotracker uploads. This is a state requirement that ACEH is tasked with enforcing. Lack of uploads, including EDF data, will delay closure. Please see the October letter for details, but the first step will require Mr. Meuser to claim the site in Geotracker (help desk is usually best), and then either uploading all documents himself, or allowing you to upload to the site.

Please let me know if you have any questions or want clarification.

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From: Dwight Hoenig [<mailto:dwight@turnermaclane.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 4:39 PM
To: Detterman, Mark, Env. Health
Cc: Paul Meuser
Subject: Document Review?

Good afternoon Mark! Hope all is going well in the New Year!?
So I needed to check in with you to see where our Removal Action Completion REport is in the Que?
Paul and Kendra have made arrangements to get the hole backfilled and have the landscaping contractor start in the Middle of February....naturally they are reluctant to even fill in the hole without an approval from you!
Can you update us on when we might hear back?

By now I imagine the resulting Mudhole is growing to impressive proportions!
Thanks for your time..

Dwight

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