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Peter,

Your proposal to suspend analyses for DIPE, ETBE, and TAME for groundwater samples at the above referenced site is acceptable.

Regards,
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Jerry,

We have periodically analyzed groundwater samples at the subject site for di-isopropyl ether (DIPE), ethyl tertiary-butyl ether (ETBE), and tertiary-amyl methyl ether (TAME) since 3Q04. The only detection has been DIPE in well S-6 on 8/29/07 at 5.31 µg/L. We currently analyze groundwater samples from wells S-2, S-3, and S-8 for five oxygenates by EPA Method 8260 during the third quarter (November). On behalf of Shell, I request that ACEH allow us to discontinue DIPE, ETBE, & TAME analysis of groundwater samples. Although tertiary-butyl alcohol (TBA) was not detected during the November 2011 sampling event, we will continue to analyze for it in wells S-2, S-3, and S-8 for now as TBA was detected in these wells during the November 2010 sampling event and we are still seeing methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE) detections in these wells.

Regards,

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