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Subject: Sampling at 1716 Webster Street Alameda

Hello Mr. Grayson and Mr. Constantinescu:

This email is intended to summarize sampling activities that occurred yesterday and confirm next steps in our combined efforts to move the ACEH LUFT case No. RO 281, located at 1716 Webster Street, Alameda, towards Case Closure.

On October 25, 2013 I inquired with Mr. Grayson if October 31, 2013 in the morning would accommodate everyone's schedule for site sampling activities that were discussed at our October 16, 2013 meeting with the ACEH. It was Broadbent's and BP's understanding that your staff would be taking a split sample from Broadbent technicians and we would be providing access to the remaining wells. Later on October 25, 2013 Mr. Grayson indicated via email that this date would be acceptable. On Wednesday October 30, 2013 Mr. Constantinescu asked for a name and phone number of the technician that would be onsite, and I provided this information, and noted Broadbent staff would be onsite at 8 AM. Broadbent technicians arrived at the Site at 8AM, as scheduled, but were told by Mr. Constantinescu that he was only interested in sampling well MW-3, and would not be onsite until 11AM. After performing the scheduled activities for at well RW-1, Broadbent technicians waited for staff from Alfa to arrive. At approximately 1130AM, Broadbent technicians called Mr. Constantinescu and asked if they were on their way, and he said that they would be there 'maybe' by 2PM, and that they had other jobs. At that time, I personally called Mr. Constantinescu to determine if Broadbent techs should continue to wait. He said that we should 'leave the well open' (MW-3) and they would come by when they could. I responded that in the meeting we discussed giving access to the Site wells requested, not leave them open. I explained that we could not leave unattended wells open due to safety and security concerns, and BP requires that we observe all sampling activities regarding these wells. I told Mr. Constantinescu that I would be instructing Broadbent techs to leave the site. I told him that I was available next week, and if he could give me an exact date and time that his staff would like to sample the well(s), I would personally come out and oversee the sampling. However, I noted that I am not available to wait hours for their arrival, and would need an exact date and start time. Mr. Constantinescu responded that he would get back to me once he spoke to Mr. Grayson regarding this matter. I am currently awaiting further information regarding scheduling of the sampling.

Please let me know as soon as possible when you would like me to provide access to the monitoring wells at this Site. As you are aware, BP wants to do everything possible to obtain Site closure in the most efficient manner possible. Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

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