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Subject: FW: 1230 14th Street Excavation - Urgent Well Destruction

Attachments: PHIS%20Characterization%20%20Reuse%20Guidance-Oct06.pdf; Fig 2 Proposed

Excavation Area.pdf

Importance: High

Hello Jerry,

This email follows my voicemail message to you today about the subject site. During today's commencement of the approved soil excavation, we encountered heavy odor and green-stained soil about 8-10 ft depth. We have performed exploratory trenches in each direction to characterize the extent of most significant contamination. Here are some urgent questions.

- 1. **Well Destruction** Due to apparent significant impact extending to the south, we recommend destroying well VW/MW-4 ASAP (this Friday if possible). This well is 20' deep with a 2" casing diameter. During destruction of well VW/MW-4, it makes sense to destroy additional wells at the same time for cost control. Pangea seeks your permission to destroy well VW/MW-4 by pressure grouting, and also wells located further from the excavation activities in progress (such as wells AS-5, DP-3, MW-1, AS-3, DPE-2). The remainder of the site wells, including key perimeter wells MW-6 and MW-7) can be destroyed at a later date after agency noticed of intent to close. Upon your concurrence we would expedite permitting and destruction. Is this acceptable?
- 2. **Overburden Soil Reuse** The shallow overburden soil (about 2-5' depth) appears very clean. We'd like to reuse this soil about 3-6' depth at the site. Consistent with the attached PHIS guidance, we would analyze one sample for every 25 cy of reuse. We expect to reuse about 30-50 cy and analyze two samples for TPHg, TPHd, BTEX, naphthalene for comparison to Tier I ESLs. Is this acceptable?

Please contact me with any questions.

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