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From: Khatri, Paresh, Env. Health
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2009 4:01 PM
To: 'Tom Venus'
Subject: RE: RO 2565 Quarterly Monitoring Report Due Date

Hello Tom,

Your request for an extension is reasonable under the circumstances outlined in your email.

Also, in the near future, it appears that State Water Resources Control Board will recommend deferring quarterly monitoring at LUFT sites to semi-annual monitoring. Therefore, at this time, its recommended that you begin suspending quarterly groundwater sampling and initiating groundwater sampling on a semi-annually basis in the 1st and 3rd quarters of the year, or provide justification for an alternate monitoring schedule (i.e. propose a site-specific groundwater monitoring program).

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this e-mail.

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From: Tom Venus [mailto:tvenus@broadbentinc.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2009 11:04 AM
To: Khatri, Paresh, Env. Health
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Hello Paresh,

This email is in response to your letter from ACEH dated 4/16/2009 regarding Atlantic Richfield Company Sta.276 at 10600 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland, Alameda County, California (Case RO#0002565). Specifically, this email requests an extension of a due date within the Technical Report Request section of your letter that requests Quarterly Monitoring Reports (for 2nd Quarter 2009 through 1st Quarter 2010) be submitted within 30 days of sampling.

As you may or may not know, Atlantic Richfield Company currently employs two suppliers on the environmental case at Sta.276. Stratus Environmental, Inc. (Stratus) completes the field work and Broadbent & Associates, Inc. (BAI) generates the final reports for submittal to the ACEH. Typically, Stratus receives the laboratory analytical report two weeks following completion of the sampling event. Stratus then generates a certified field data package which includes field data sheets,

non-hazardous waste transportation form, sample chain-of-custody documentation, laboratory analytical results, and field procedures for ground-water monitoring/sampling which BAI typically receives one month following completion of the monitoring/sampling event. As detailed above, the timing of when BAI receives the necessary information to facilitate generation of a monitoring report makes it not possible to meet the stipulated deadline of within 30 days following the sampling date. The submittal date of past quarterly monitoring reports at Sta.276 was within 30 days following the close of the quarter. This deadline is consistent with the deadlines for the other Atlantic Richfield Company stations with oversight provided by the ACEH and the RWQCB. Furthermore, your letter dated 4/16/2009 requesting this change was not received by BAI until 4/22/2009, the day after 2Q09 sampling occurred at Sta.276 on 4/21/2009.

For these reasons, BAI respectfully requests that the due date for submittal of the current/2Q09 quarterly monitoring report be 30 July 2009. In addition, we hope to come to an amicable agreement with ACEH regarding future QMR due dates for this Site consistent with 23 CCR 2727. The favor of a reply approving this extension request for Sta.276 would be greatly appreciated.

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