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Subject: Changes to Sample Analytical Parameters at the Former DuPont Barksdale Facility (BRRTS #02-04-000156)

Dear Mr. Aker:

The Department has received correspondence from you dated November 16, 1999, regarding proposed changes to the analytical parameters collected during groundwater sampling events at the above named site. The proposed changes include dropping alkalinity, non-filterable solids, total dissolved solids, total organic carbon, bromide, calcium, magnesium, potassium, sodium, fluoride and chloride from future sampling rounds. Also, you have proposed to analyze only selected wells for iron and sulfate in future sampling events.

Based on a review of the sampling information you have provided, these proposed changes appear to be acceptable.

I apologize for the delay in getting a response back to you on this matter; hopefully the delay did not cause a great deal of inconvenience in the two most recent sampling events. Please write or call me at 715/372-8539, extension 120 if you have any questions concerning this letter or the project in general.

Sincerely,

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