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Mr. John Oswald
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Subject: Review of Draft Workplan and Notice to Proceed, OEI Degree and Extent Study

Dear Mr. Oswald:

The Department of Natural Resources has reviewed the subject Workplan and grants Notice to Proceed provided the following clarifications are made to the Final Workplan.

- It is agreed that we will proceed with only one pump test (i.e. the "second" pump test) with an approximate cost saving of \$19,000.
- It is agreed that we will proceed with the additional activities outlined in Item 4 of your Transmittal Letter. The additional cost for these activities is approximately \$14,300.
- Page 11, 3rd bulleted item under Scope of Work, the last sentence. Please expand upon the discussion here. Indicate that if breakage of private well systems occur during the execution of the needed work and that when it is obvious the breakage is due to the age of the system, which could not tolerate normal removal and inspection activities, that the Department will reimburse the appropriate party for any repair work, and that the repair work must be done immediately and continuously so as to avoid any lengthy disruption of service. Check to see if well driller's insurance covers this activity. Indicate that RMT/driller will plan for storing water for a household prior to pulling the well and that a separate temporary potable water source will be provided if repairs will take longer than two hours from the time of the breakage.
- Appendix A Table A-2. It appears that soil samples are collected for TOC analysis only. I don't know if it is mentioned elsewhere but make provisions for the sampling and analysis of soils for the listed VOC's and Metals and Cyanide, say a maximum of three samples. I know we are sampling and doing PIDs, but if we get some samples that read high I would like to sample and run the analysis.
- You have mentioned a different type of Cyanide testing, what is the additional cost and benefits for this testing, assuming that we still run the total and amenable Cyanide.

- If you have not already done so, indicate in the appropriate place in the Workplan that all RMT employees and contractors and subcontractors shall sign-in and sign-out with Mr. Groleau at the treatment plant for each day they are present on the site. Have your contractors and subcontractors who will be involved with hazardous waste operations (i.e. drillers) provide proof that they are 40hour/8hour trained prior to beginning work on the site. Surveyors are assumed not to be involved in hazardous waste operations.
- The Department acknowledges receipt of the RMT Health and Safety Plan.
- The Department recognizes the large amount of work planned for the winter months and acknowledges that maintaining schedule is weather dependent.

In general the Department fines the Draft Workplan to be well-organized and well thought out.

Sincerely,



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