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Mr. Joe Witmer
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File Ref: 02-22-543001

Subject: Review of Proposals, Additional Information Required
Former Highway Cleaners, 1509 Elm Street, Boscobel
Dry-Cleaner Environmental Repair Fund Site
Activity Number 02-22-543001

Dear Mr. Witmer:

I have had an opportunity to review the proposals provided for the site investigation work at the site noted above. Initially I didn't think additional soil investigation would be required. However, I have discussed the site with a colleague and we agree that additional effort should be made to identify a potential soil source of contamination.

Therefore, I am asking that the three consultants who previously provided workplans for the site amend their proposal to include 12 push-probe type borings to a depth of 10 feet in an effort to locate a soil source of contamination. I would recommend that 2 samples per boring be collected and analyzed for the presence of VOCs. One sample should be taken at a shallow depth to evaluate the potential for direct contact human health concerns, the second sample should be taken a depth that would be reflective of "the bottom of a tank." I know that there isn't any evidence that there ever was a tank associated with the site, but by exploring contamination at this depth, we may be able to eliminate any lingering questions regarding tanks.

Also, I am requesting that the three consultants amend the scopes of work to reflect the cost of installing four watertable observation wells and one piezometer. If additional wells are necessary, I can approve additional costs based upon the initial data.

I would also like all three consultants to provide a more detailed breakdown of expenses. For example, I would like to see the cost per hour and total number of hours for staff assigned to the project, the price per foot of drilling, cost per sample analysis, etc.

I will again review the proposals and contact you regarding the consultant selection process.

If anyone has any questions regarding this letter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'LH' or similar initials, written in a cursive style.

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