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Subject: SWLP - Biosparge/SVE System Update to Memo
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John,

Greg asked that Foth provide you update on the Biosparge/SVE system operations. We will be starting the system back up later this week. To ensure we don't repeat what occurred in the memo, Biosparge wells B-A-4, B-A-20, and B-A-26 will be kept off to prevent further soil disturbance adjacent to the wells and allow adjacent soil to recompact naturally. Minor repairs to the three well heads (augmenting the seals) could allow future operation of these wells, albeit at a lower air flow rate. We will continue to evaluate the system performance. At this time the shutdown of the three wells is not expected to negatively affect the overall performance of the remediation system. In addition, we will have someone onsite the remainder of the week to make sure things are operating correctly. We are also working on local resources to stop in and check on the system weekly to make sure operations continue, as planned.

Thanks and have a great evening.

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL MAIL] RE: Superior Graymont Incident Analytical Results

John,

I have attached a memo of what Foth has proposed for re-starting of the bio-sparge system and how to prevent a re-occurrence of an unintentional discharge. A report of the actions taken at the stormwater pond will be completed and will either be in the Q2 groundwater monitoring report or a stand-alone report that will be submitted later this month.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

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Greg,

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Jamie and Greg,

Please provide me or have Foth provide an update on the current air sparge system operation and actions planned or taken to prevent another discharge to the stormwater pond.

Thanks.

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