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Subject: RE: Question on Tribal QAPP for Air Monitoring from FMC site
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Hi, Kelly. My understanding and based on a conversation with Chris Hall (R10 air monitoring expert who had been working with Penny) is that we are still awaiting a revised QAPP from the Tribes addressing comments raised during an early April teleconference and subsequent email exchanges between EPA and the Tribes throughout the month of May. During the teleconference in early April, there were discussions about clarifying the DQOs and also concerns about method detection limits given the stated purpose of the monitoring. On May 19th, one of EPA's risk assessors sent Penny a technical memorandum outlining the risk based screening levels for the contaminant of concern and Penny was apparently engaging with your lab to determine if their method detection limits would meet those objectives. She also needed to obtain updated SOPs for those lower detection limits. That is really the last substantive engagement with have had with the Tribes related to the QAPP.

Chris Hall is going on extended leave starting next Friday, August 28th, so if there is any way to get a revised QAPP to us before them, that would certainly expedite the review/approval process. After EPA approval of the QAPP, it is my understanding that we would need to work with the Tribes and our Tribal Air Monitoring (TAMS) center in Las Vegas to obtain the necessary equipment. As you know, the grading phase where contaminated material is being moved to create a stable slope is nearing completion and thus I too am concerned that there may not be sufficient time to collect the data the Tribes were desiring. We will continue to work with you to meet your goals, but until we receive a revised QAPP, I'm afraid there is not much we can do.

Please let me know if there is anything more I can help with.

Beth

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Hey Beth, sorry to bother you but Jonathan is on leave and I'm trying to find out about the Tribes Air QAPP. Our person is out on medical leave and I have not been able to determine what is going on. Did you guys already approve it or where there additional changes needed?

Looks like we are not going to get much sampling done this year.
Kelly