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Subject: RE: Lane Plating Rev 00 Phase 1 DSTM

Think of phase one as a screening level. We did some samples (20%) for the full suite of COPCs as this was not done by TCEQ or the removal folks. I did not see any PCB detections so PCBs will be eliminated in Phase 2 sampling. I'll will clarify, but I think it was just aroclors in phase one. Usually you have to specify congeners, and we did not as we were not expecting PCBs.

I am a little concerned about the surface water detections and figures. We show exceedances for things that are probably background or that will risk out, but for now they show as human health exceedances. Look and table D-2, and Figs D-1 and D-2 if you have time before I compile comments and send to the contractor. I will send comments out late this afternoon. I would like to see if some of this can be eliminated in the phase one report.

I will probably try to have a call with the contractor sometime this week. I can do the afternoon on Wednesday or Thursday. Let me know if that works for you.

The FSP will probably come in today or tomorrow.

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Subject: RE: Lane Plating Rev 00 Phase 1 DSTM

Hi Kenneth,

As we discussed earlier, I only have several comments on the tech memo. I don't see the need, at this time, for biota sampling which is usually for Tier 3 ERA. As the tech memo listed PCBs to be analyzed, can you clarify if PCBs as aroclors or congeners? Their respective screening levels should be available and used for screening. Lastly, if/when soil boring data is available, a cross section of the site should be prepared to show the extent of contamination and potential interconnection between water bearing unit(s) and surface water.

Tks & Rgds,
Alethea Tsui-Bowen

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Subject: FW: Lane Plating Rev 00 Phase 1 DSTM

Lane Plating Team,

The Lane Plating Phase One RI data report is attached. I'm sorry for doing this, but we really need to get this document reviewed and revised before the next public meeting. Please try to get your comments to me by October 21st. If this is a big problem for you, then let me know and we can push that out a few more days. Remember the FSP and phase 2 planning documents will come in around the 15th. We should have more time for that review, but you may want to budget some time in your schedule.

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Subject: Lane Plating Rev 00 Phase 1 DSTM

Mr. Shewmake:

Please find attached a copy of the Revision 00 Phase 1 Data Summary Technical Memorandum for the Lane Plating Works, Inc. Superfund Site. EA is also producing and distributing one hard copy and two electronic copies on compact disc (CD) of this deliverable to your attention. As requested, one electronic copy (on CD) is also being distributed to Ms. Rebecca Storms, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Project Manager.

Please let me know if you have questions or comments concerning this matter.

Thank You,
Mark Paddack
EA Project Manager