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Subject: General Update on the Lane Plating Site and Planning for Future Activities.

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Lane Plating Team,

I wanted to provide everyone a quick update on the site, and notify you of upcoming activities. I will be contacting the appropriate people to set up the scoping meeting, and to plan the meeting with the City of Dallas on the CAG.

Lane Plating Website- The CSMTM and SAP are final and are posted on the site webpage. The response to questions from the 3/7/19 community meeting hosted by Council Member Atkins are also posted on the webpage.

Field Work- We currently have sampling planned for the weeks of May 13 and May 27. The contractor has indicated he wants to bring a large crew and get most of the sampling done in the first week. I think the week of the 27th is for installing monitoring wells and finishing anything that was not done in first week. We have submitted lab request forms, but this is not a firm date at this time. Let me know if you want to visit the site to observe sampling.

Sign and Fencing- Eric Delgado from Removal is working on getting a contract to upgrade the fence around the site and install a sign. He estimates 2-3 weeks to get the contract and then a little time to prepare for work. That will have this work occuring around the same time as the sampling field work.

Newsletter or Notice- The large amount of activity that we have planned at the site in May is sure to attract the attention of the community. We need to prepare a notice or newsletter to tell the community what is going on. We should also notify them of the new documents on the webpage.

Planning for Phase 2 or Work Plan Amendment- We have our budget for 2019. I have already allocated some of this to finish work on Phase One. We need to get the rest of this money allocated soon to ensure it is not diverted to something else. Ideally, we would wait till the results from phase one sampling are in, and then plan work on phase 2. I don't think we have that much time. I am thinking about doing a work plan amendment and adding work to the existing phase one task order. To do this I would want to have a meeting with the risk assessors and TCEQ to plan additional sampling activity. I think we can put things in the work plan amendment and not activate them if they are not needed. We could make these decisions after we see the sampling data. We need to set up a scoping meeting soon to discuss our options. You may want to start thinking about additional sampling you want done.

Community Involvement Plan and CAG- Ed Mekeel is working with EPA HQ to get a contractor to assist with the CIP and to provide a moderator for future community meetings. We are also trying to schedule a meeting with the city to set up a CAG.

Next Community Meeting- I was told we need to have another community meeting after the Phase One Sampling Report is final. I would estimate that will be in July. Because of the time needed to prepare for a community meeting, we may want to start planning.

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