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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] DS&G April groundwater sampling
Attachments: Draft Table1 with notations.xlsx; DS&G Jul-Dec 2019 Semi-Annual Report.pdf

Hi, Kathy. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Please let me know if you'd like to discuss.

Thanks.

Debbie

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Debbie,

Please find an Excel version of the table that has all of the rows unhidden so that the wells that were removed are visible. In addition, Theresa added the following to help with your review:

"A" to indicate locations/monitoring events "added" since the approval of Table A-6C from the SAP
"R" to indicate locations/monitoring events "removed" since the approval of Table A-6C from the SAP

As before, "x" indicates locations/monitoring events which will be sampled/performed for the indicated parameters; and "-" indicates locations which will not be sampled for indicated parameters and/or locations was not included as SAP Rev 2 sampling location. There are counts on the bottom of the page (out of the print area) for the As and Rs. April is a net decrease and October is a "wash'.

With regard to the PFAS, I understand that our SAP said PFAS sampling once per year, but we were hoping to reduce the frequency to once every few years because we believe PFAS is a regional issue and that annual sampling of our network will not provide any more clarity. The one data point that we really wanted to follow-up on this year is the DDA-10-US result, which is why we included that one sample location for the April sampling. If we need to discuss PFAS further, I would like to suggest that EPA review (and hopefully approve) the April and October sampling locations for the site COCs. If after further discussion EPA requires us to sample PFAS this year, we would propose conducting it in the October event so that it is one year after the 2019 event. We would still sample DDA-10-US for PFAS in April of this year since it is a follow-up of our last sample result.

I hope this addresses your questions.

Thank you!
Doug

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Doug,

Would you please provide a list of wells sampled in 2019 that are not proposed for sampling in 2020? Also, only one well is proposed for PFAS sampling in April 2020. Table A-6C in SAP Rev. 2 identifies several wells for PFAS monitoring on an annual basis. Wells were last sampled for PFAS in October 2019. Please provide clarification regarding future PFAS sampling.

Thank you.

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Debbie,

Attached is a list of wells that we propose sampling in April and October 2020. Please take a look at it and let us know if you concur with our proposal. The table is based Table A-6C from the SAP Rev 2, and has been modified as follows:

- 52 wells were installed in 2019 as part of the PDI activities performed at the Site (14 of the monitoring wells were not anticipated for installation in March 2019 when the SAP-Rev 2 was submitted to USEPA). Golder recommends including these 52 locations on the well list (Table 1) to establish baseline concentrations in these wells in support of remedial design efforts.

- As part of the ongoing groundwater modelling and upcoming remedial design efforts, focusing monitoring on select wells in the vicinity of the recently installed (non-operational) extraction wells will provide baseline groundwater data prior to start-up of extraction wells (DDA-05-TZ-EXTR, DDA-06-TZ-EXTR, DDA-21-US-EXTR, UPA-01-US-EXTR, and P-6-US-EXTR).

- Artesian Water Company (AWC) installed and brought on-line a manganese and iron removal system in 2019; therefore, Golder recommends discontinuing bi-monthly sampling of the wells listed on Table A-6D of the SAP-Rev 2 and including these wells in the semi-annual event(s) included on Table 1.

- Many wells have a long history of data. Additional data is not needed at this time for wells that are stable and/or decreasing in concentration.

- Some wells have long-screened intervals and/or are screened across the upper and lower sand of the UPA. These wells are less useful for monitoring the water quality in sands and have been replaced on the list by wells in the vicinity that are screened distinctly within one of the sand units. For example, MW-34 is a long-screen well across the upper sand and lower sand that can now be replaced by the wells in the UPA-107 cluster.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please send me an email or we can arrange a call.

Thanks!
Doug

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Thanks, Doug. I will inquire about guidance for field work.

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Debbie,

We are currently scheduled to be in the field starting March 30th and will be in the field for approximately 2-3 weeks. Theresa and I plan on sending you an email later today with the wells that we want to sample for this event and the October event.

Please advise us if EPA management will be giving guidance on proceeding with field work.

Thanks!
Doug

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Doug,

Please let me know dates on which the next quarterly groundwater monitoring event is expected to take place. This is a R3 management request. EPA is not planning field oversight or split sample collection.

Thank you.

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