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Subject: RE: ALCOA Cressona

Sounds good Luis

From: Pizarro, Luis <pizarro.luis@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 11:04 AM
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Scott – I asked Barbara to do the hydro review.

Barbara – Any site history questions please reach out to Scott. Once done lets check with Kelly to figure out the process to relay to Alcoa the Agency decision.

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From: Rice, Scott
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 11:11 AM
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Will do. Once you take a look and assign someone, I can send the file, which is quite voluminous.

From: Pizarro, Luis <pizarro.luis@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 10:57 AM
To: Rice, Scott <Rice.Scott@epa.gov>
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Scott – Agree, send it over

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Luis my friend. I hope all is well with you and yours. I sent the e-mail below to Craig Yussen and AQ inquiring as to which direction we should follow for this legacy site. I'm more than happy handling this, but I don't think it is in ECAD's purview anymore. I don't want to step on your toes if this is something that should be in your shop. Let me know what you think and I'll pass that information along when we are deciding who will be handling this project. Let me know if you have questions or need additional information. Best regards

Good morning. I have an old legacy site that has a Consent Decree from 1998 that established a quarterly groundwater monitoring program for PCBs and DNAPL. It's the ALCOA/Cressona facility in Pottstown, Now called ALCOA/SAPA. They have a financial assurance component to the Decree that requires they keep financial assurance to complete remaining PCB remediation work at the facility. They also installed a network of monitoring wells and piezometers back in 1999 to conduct groundwater sampling. In the annual groundwater monitoring report that I receive from them, they regularly find low levels of PCBs in their monitoring well system. However, they are also required to sample and analyze for DNAPLS. They have not had a detectable DNAPL hit in any of their samples since 2005. They have requested to reduce the frequency of their DNAPL sampling and analysis to annually, instead of quarterly.

I don't have any reason to deny this, unless you or someone else does. Should we even be handling this?. Is there someone else we should inform before proceeding or allowing this request? Let me know and I will move forward accordingly. Best regards