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Brent,

You are correct. The Order references soil contamination only. The Superfund Removal program generally takes action for contaminated groundwater in only two situations – 1) if there are receptors drinking contaminated groundwater, and 2) if there are constituents, such as volatile organic compounds (VOC), in groundwater that could pose a vapor intrusion threat and if there are receptors nearby that could being exposed to contaminated vapors entering their homes.

It is my understanding that the residents in the area are all on municipal water and not on wells, so I don't expect that anyone would be drinking contaminated groundwater from the site.

During the site assessment, we detected low levels of VOCs in soil that would not likely pose a vapor intrusion threat. ***However***, if we encounter high levels of VOCs in soil during the extent-of-contamination survey, I would like you to collect groundwater samples so we can evaluate potential for vapor intrusion.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

Shelly

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Shelly,

The Order for the referenced site is specific to soil contamination only; however, during our investigation activities it is not unreasonable to assume that groundwater will be encountered, and given that we are already aware of subsurface contamination, that the groundwater may also be contaminated. How do you propose we address this issue?

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