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From: Lam, Shelly
Sent: Tue 4/1/2014 9:16:25 PM
Subject: RE: Kokomo Dump Site - Brush Removal
USEPA Schedule 3-20-2014 ba.pdf

Brent,

I prefer to meet the week of April 14th. I will be on-site to oversee soil sampling. If we meet on Monday or Wednesday that week, our meeting needs to be in the morning.

Please let me know who will be at the site during the meeting. If any of the attorneys are present, Maria Gonzalez from our Office of Regional Counsel will also need to be present.

I am concerned that the brush issues may affect the revised schedule (see attached), which was part of the work plan I approved. If changes must be made to the schedule, I need to know in advance and must approve those changes. The work plan, the schedule, and any subsequent modifications are fully enforceable under the Settlement Agreement.

Thanks,

Shelly

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Shelly,

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to take a minute to bring you up to speed on the brush removal issue. We have been working diligently with ER and the City to develop a plan to address the brush, but unfortunately, the situation continues to get more complicated. The facility officially opened to the public today, so additional material has already started rolling into the site. Within the past two weeks or so, the City brought in between 100 and 200 additional loads of material related to storm damage associated with tornados last fall. The City is already in the process of chipping this new material, along with the large pile that was already there, and will have it removed from the site, but this will take several weeks or so to complete. We are scheduled to start drilling on April 14th and we are making arrangements for a loader and operator to be on-site to move brush out of the way when needed so that we can get to each of our proposed locations. With respect to the older brush piles along the east end of the site, we are still in the process of determining the final disposal option, in fact, we had a meeting with the City and the Howard County Recycling District this morning. We ultimately came to the conclusion that we, as a group, would like to have a meeting with you at the site to discuss the issue. If you are available, we can try to meet next week, or we can wait until the week of the 14th when drilling activities get started to make better use of your time. Please let me know if you are willing to meet, and if so, give me some dates and times that work for you. Thank you.

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