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Subject: Needed work at CRL

Mike,

Thanks for agreeing to reach out to CRL to communicate that our request for Tower Standard is for priority work so that whatever CRL can do can do to accommodate us will be done. Communication thus far has only been with Amanda Wroble, the sample coordinator for CRL. Here is my draft email to send to Dennis.

Dennis,

I wanted to reach out to you to see if we can get necessary analytical support for some priority work for tribal leaking underground storage tank site work for LCD. Bob Egan has been communicating with Amanda Wroble during August about this site, the Tower Standard site in Lac du Flambeau, WI and the needed analytical support. We were encouraged to know that CRL could help us with the VOC and metals analysis needed on soil samples (Quantity 50 -70 samples). We have wanted to use CRL services for some time and this would be our first opportunity in some time.

In late August when Bob came back to Amanda with more specifics about the anticipated sampling timeframe (our latest estimate is that drilling is planned for a start date of 9/14/15), she indicated that it was a busy time for CRL because they had other jobs lined up. She suggested that we try to reschedule the sampling for a time later in October. Up until that time, we had not heard anything about constraints that CRL had with capacity or the need to schedule things into October rather than September. This is a job where we do not have a great deal of flexibility. We will be splitting samples during work that the state of Wisconsin is arranging through one of their contractors. We have been encouraging WI and there contractors to move as quickly as possible to being sampling work at the site. We are not really in the position to reschedule this work. So, I would like to see if there is a way that CRL can do more to accommodate our schedule. This site is the #1 priority for us in Indian Country in our states. If we do not have CRL's support, the project would suffer greatly, as would our credibility with the tribe that we are working with. We are still working to tie down the final dates for the sampling with WI and their contractor but we do believe it will happen within the next 1-2 weeks. If at all possible, we would like to find a way to have this work be scheduled with CRL.

Please contact me to discuss this further. I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Michael Harris