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Mr. John Nordine
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77 West Jackson Blvd.
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RE: Central Wire Union, IL Response to Comments on 2014 CMI Field Investigation Data Submittal
ILD005178975

Dear Mr. Nordine:

Central Wire has received the EPA comment letter dated November 18, 2014 and provides the following responses after discussing this letter with you.

EPA Comment 1:

Provide a date for when EPA will receive the rest of the sampling data.

Central Wire confirmed in a telephone conversation with Mr. John Nordine of the U.S. EPA that the additional data was comprised of the sample stabilization field data collected at the time of sampling. The field data is attached to this letter.

EPA Comment 2:

Correct the symbol used for trichloroethene (TCE) in the plots for GP-3I which differs from the symbol used in the Legend.

This plot has been revised to show the symbols consistent between the plot and the Legend and is attached to this letter.

EPA Comment 3:

There were documented Maximum Contaminant Limits exceedances at both GP-8I for 1,1-dichloroethene at 12 ug/L (micrograms per liter) and GP-8S for TCE at 25 ug/L. GP-8 is at the downgradient edge of the sampling network. The extent of the plume beyond this area is not defined. Techalloy [Central Wire] shall fully define the extent of the plume in the GP-8 area. EPA has defined the GP-9 area as being of concern based on the last sampling event. This area is close to the **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

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In discussions with EPA during the weeks of November 24 and December 1, Central Wire proposed locating additional Geoprobe points 150 feet northwest of GP-8 (GP-23) and 150 north of GP-19 (GP-24) to which EPA seemed amenable. Central Wire will collect samples at the same depth as the 2014 RCRA CMI Field Investigation, i.e., 27 feet. 57 feet and 85 feet below ground surface and analyze these samples for volatile organic compounds. This work is preliminarily scheduled for December 29, 2014. A figure showing the locations of GP-23 and GP-24 is attached.

Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,
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