Message

From: Kay, Robert [rtkay@usgs.gov]
Sent: 5/17/2016 9:32:55 PM
To: Nordine, John [nordine.john@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: FW: April Monthly Progress Report

John--I have reviewed the April, 2016 Monthly Progress Report for the Techalloy site in Union, IL. I have a number of comments.

1. The eDMR purported to be attached to the report is not presented in the submission I received. I am unclear if this apparent oversight is an error in transmission or if it just wasn't sent in the first place. If the appropriate file(s) wasn't sent in the first place, this is another in the long line of basic errors Techalloy has made both historically (and in April 2016) that speak to a lack of professional ability. This behavior has got to stop.
2. The laboratory analytical report purported to be attached to the report also was not in the submission i received.
3. Techalloy continues to have a problem with broken sample vials. Per our request on previous submissions, Techalloy MUST describe how they are cooling the samples and use an improved technique to stop breaking the samples. Extra bubble wrap clearly isn't doing the job. If they are using dry ice, they MUST stop and use regular ice to cool the samples from this time onward.
4. What is a "shuttle"? The transducer data should be capable of being dumped directly to a laptop computer. There should be no need to "shuttle" the data from the transducer to the computer by way of a third device.
5. The text is unclear, exactly when did Techalloy begin monitoring water levels in DGW-2I this year? Depending on how the data was handled during download the "lost" data may still be in the logger memory. Techalloy should try and retrieve the missing data on their next visit.

On Tue, May 17, 2016 at 2:00 PM, Nordine, John <nordine.john@epa.gov> wrote:

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John:

Per your request I changed the year reference in Table 1 of the April 2016 Monthly Progress Report to 2016.

The revised April MPR is attached.

Regards,

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