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From: Vaughn, Stephanie
Sent: Fri 10/16/2015 9:00:43 PM
Subject: RE: 17-mi LPRSA RI/FS
Attachment 2_Section 7 3 6 1.pdf
10162015 Comments_UpdatedExpAssumpMemo.pdf
10162015_EPA Response to CPG RTCs draft BHHRA.PDF
Attachment 1_STSC_Olsen_Passaic River_Chlordane Surrogate_Final.pdf

Hi Rob,

Attached are EPA's responses to the CPG's responses to EPA's comments on the draft Lower Passaic River Study Area Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment. The attached responses cover:

- The CPG's August 21, 2015 response to EPA's June 5, 2015 comments

- The CPG's September 1, 2015 response to EPA's July 15, 2015 supplemental comments

Please note that even though many of the responses are marked as "Acceptable", a full and thorough review of the document will still need to be conducted to assure these comments are incorporated properly and to EPA's satisfaction.

After looking over these comments, please let us know if you will be able to submit a revised version of the report for review within 45 days, as you suggest in your September 1, 2015 letter, or if you think additional time will be needed. In addition, please let me know if you have any questions or would like to set up a call to discuss any of these responses.

Finally, EPA plans to submit a letter related to the Exposure Zone QAPP Worksheets by October 24th, as previously discussed.

Thanks,

Stephanie

From: Robert Law [mailto:rlaw@demaximis.com]
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Stephanie:

The CPG requests the status of two outstanding matters:

17-mi BHHRA - The CPG delivered its responses to the Region's June 5, 2015 BHHRA comments on August 21, 2015 and responses to the Region's July 15, 2015 supplemental comments on September 1. Region 2 and the CPG had their last teleconference on July 29. In its July 20, 2015, letter to the CPG, the Region indicated that it would provide its responses 30 days after receipt. Please advise the CPG of the expected delivery date of the Region's responses.

Exposure Zone QAPP Worksheets - The CPG and the Region held a conference call on August 26 to discuss the CPG's proposed sampling program - the CPG provided a brief presentation to the Region. The Region indicated that it would require sediment sampling but provided no specifics. The CPG provided drafts of several key QAPP work sheets for Region review on September 17. Since that date, the CPG has not received any additional communications from the Region on the proposed sampling. The CPG stated that it would like to conduct this sampling in October and November 2015. The lack of response from the Region is decreasing the likelihood of sampling in 2015. Please advise the CPG of the status of the Region's review of the CPG's proposal.

Please contact me at your earliest opportunity.

Thanks.

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