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Subject:	RE: Former TRW Benchmark Site Past Data Summary Table
Date:	03/05/2012 08:45 PM

Ray,

Here are the responses to your questions:

1. *Does this spreadsheet include all historical data collected since 1955? Does this summary include all assessment or study efforts i.e. tracer studies, modeling simulations, etc. If not compete, what is still missing?*

The spreadsheet does include almost all of the data collected since investigation activities began in 1987. I did a quick review and noticed the tracer study was not included in the table. It will be added. Northrop Grumman informed Orion that CDM did begin to incorporate the Benchmark site into their regional model in the past year or more, which is not included in this spreadsheet. CDM will be providing an update on the model status to you directly. Based on our available information we think we have everything in this table, except for the tracer study you noted.

2. *What does "pending" mean in the planning documents column assuming this data summary table is complete?*

We are still working to review the historical file and, therefore, this table is not entirely complete. This wasn't clear in our previous submittal but the "pending" listed in the cells was for information that was unknown and pending until we could review the lab reports more thoroughly. I apologize for this not being more clear and it should probably be listed as unknown at this time. We are continuing to review the lab reports and complete this table and we will provide an update next week on our status.

3. *Why were the majority of data never validated? If validated to what extent. Please explain why validation of data collected in 10 years ago in some cases is still "pending". Please explain what is meant by data packages "pending"?*

As we previously mentioned, the listing of "pending" was misleading and is meant to state that review of the lab reports and final reports submitted are pending to determine if data validation was conducted and to what extent. There was some data validation conducted for historical groundwater monitoring events but it was discontinued in later years. Data validation was not part of the quality assurance and quality control protocol for the project previously but will be included in any new data collected (per our new QAPP to be submitted).

4. *Why where the Z4 Series wells which were installed in 1991 not sampled until 1996?*

The Z4 series wells were installed as insitu soil vapor extraction wells and operated as such starting in 1992. It wasn't until a later date that it was proposed to sample and attempt groundwater extraction at these wells. The groundwater extraction system was started in 1996 and baseline sampling was conducted in November 1995.

We will continue to complete the table to the extent possible based on the historical file and will provide an update on the status to you on Monday, 12 March 2012.

Thank you,
Mike

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Matthew,

I have a couple of questions related to this submittal.

First, does this spreadsheet include all historical data collected since 1955? Does this summary include all assessment or study efforts i.e. tracer studies, modeling simulations, etc. If not compete, what is still missing?

Second, what does "pending" mean in the planning documents column assuming this data summary table is complete?

Third, why were the majority of data never validated? If validated to what extent. Please explain why validation of data collected in 10 years ago in some cases is still "pending". Please explain what is meant by data packages "pending"?

Finally, why where the Z4 Series wells which were installed in 1991 not sampled until 1996?

Please respond by COB Monday March 5, 2012.

Thank you

Ray

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Ray,

Attached is an update to the former TRW Benchmark site Past Data Summary Table. Any additions or changes made to the table have been highlighted. Please let us know if you have any comments or questions. Thank you.

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Ray,

Attached is an update to the former TRW Benchmark site Past Data Summary Table. Any additions or changes made to the table have been highlighted. We are still working through the last of the historical files and will send you another update next Thursday (2/23/2012). Please let us know if you have any comments or questions. Thank you.

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Ray,

Attached is the Past Data Summary Table that you requested in the DQO and QAPP Development Path Forward Process that you emailed on 7 February 2012. In creating this table, we started with the historical groundwater monitoring and soil vapor survey tables. The next step we took was to begin going through the historical reports for the project to verify the entries we made from those historical tables, and to add any additional data collection events, including the confirmation sampling conducted during the onsite remediation activities.

We are currently still working through the historical files, and the table that is attached includes what we have completed to date. As we finish the review of the historical files we will update this table and forward it to you. I will give you an update of our progress on Friday 17 February 2012. Please let us know if you have any comments or questions. Thank you.

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