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Subject:	EPA Review Comments - Groundwater Monitoring and Sampling Work Plan First Half 2014 (dated 27 January 2014)
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Attachments:	FW Encroachment Permit LA county.msg FW PERMIT: Access to Puente Creek rw.msg LA County Permit Application Package.pdf LAC Flood Control Permit Application.pdf NOTIFICATION - Groundwater sampling from existing monitoring wells in the Cities of Industry and La Puente Area August 14 - September 2 2013 (est.).msg

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Ray,

This letter confirms that Tetra Tech and United Technologies Corporation/Carrier Corporation (UTC/Carrier) have received the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) review comments on the Groundwater Monitoring and Sampling Work Plan First Half 2014 (dated 27 January 2014). Tetra Tech will submit responses to the comments and a revised work plan by March 14, 2014 as requested.

In regards to the USEPA allowing UTC/Carrier to "participate and collect water level measurements as part of the joint water gauging coordinated effort with Northrop and its consultants slated for March 3-5, 2014", the following information is provided:

1) Based on discussion with Northrop-Grumman it is our understanding that the joint water gauging coordinated effort is tentatively scheduled for March 10 – 12, 2014, rather than March 3-5, 2014. As such, we request that USEPA confirm which of these tentative dates are correct.

2) Prior to receiving USEPA approval to participate in the joint water gauging coordinated effort, Tetra Tech on behalf of UTC/Carrier applied for permits to perform (a) the joint water gauging coordinated effort with Northrop and its consultants; and (b) groundwater monitoring and sampling. The permit applications are attached. Tetra Tech assumed at the time that these onsite (as defined by CERCLA) activities would be performed during the same mobilization. Tetra Tech has not received these permits yet. Assuming that that the coordinated joint groundwater level gauging event is to proceed on March 10 – 12, 2014, we respectfully request USEPA's assistance in (a) working with the regulatory agencies to expedite issuance of the permits; or (b) a letter from USEPA directing UTC/Carrier proceed without the permits in accordance with the CERCLA permit waiver.

3) Collecting the groundwater level measurements in a separate (additional) mobilization from that of the planned First Half 2014 groundwater sampling event will increase the inconvenience to local residents, business owners, and commuters who are affected by our activities (particularly the business owners located on California Avenue) and

safety concerns associated with our field staff.

4) UTC/Carrier and USEPA have not initiated/completed the Community Involvement activity of notifying the sheriff and other community stakeholders of our intent to perform field work (see attached example). This notification has typically been distributed by Tetra Tech following USEPA work plan approval and two weeks prior to mobilization. It is our understanding that this notification has occurred.

Given the above, Tetra Tech recommends that this joint groundwater level measurement data collection effort be coordinated with the First Half 2014 Groundwater Sampling event, rather than implementing a separate (additional) mobilization.

Please call or e-mail with questions, etc.

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