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Subject:	Re: SPLP Work Plan Comments
Date:	Tuesday, January 06, 2015 10:02:28 AM
Attachments:	Leachable Arsenic and Lead Sampling Work Plan (2015-01-06).pdf

On behalf of the City and Develop I want to thank you for the comments on the SPLP/TCLP work plan. The revised plan is attached. Additional sampling locations were selected on Lower C and the total analyte content for arsenic and lead will also be reported in the lab results along with the pH of the leachate.

We are trying to collect the samples tomorrow if we can locate a driller.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

On Mon, Jan 5, 2015 at 10:14 AM, Similo, Ashley <Similo.Ashley@epa.gov> wrote:

> Myralee and Ellis,
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> EPA has the following comments on the SPLP Sampling Work Plan. They have been discussed with NYSDEC and they concur with the comments.
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> 1) The proposed selection of only ten high-concentration samples for analysis is not a comprehensive approach, particularly in the area of Lower Parcel C where there is concern with the groundwater concentrations. Additional samples should be taken on Lower Parcel C to better demonstrate that groundwater will not be affected or to show the zones where it could be affected and the targeted areas that may require remediation.
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> 2) Samples taken for SPLP analysis must be split. One sample must be analyzed for total contaminant concentration, and the other for SPLP analysis. When reporting SPLP results, the total contaminant concentration in the soil, the leachate concentration, and the pH of leachate must be reported.
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> Let me know if you have any further questions.
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From: Ellis Koch [mailto:ellis.koch@gmail.com]
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Subject: Happy Holiday- Looking ahead

I've written this email to wish you a happy holiday season. Hoping that you are enjoying the good weather and end of year activities.

I also want to let you know that we are all trying to have the results of the SPLP/TCLP tests at least a week prior to our next meeting, which I'm hearing may be on January 28th. If it is possible to return comments on the work plan to collect those samples early next week we should be able to obtain lab results in time for all to review thoroughly.

Again, please have a happy and safe new year.

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