From: Moats, William, NMENV
To: Scott Ellinger/R6/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Kieling, John, NMENV
Subject: FW: question on QA plan
Date: 02/21/2012 09:39 AM

Hi Scott,

I don't know what happened, but I sent this last week. Apparently the e-mail didn't make it out of our server.

Below is our response to your e-mail on use of the model.

The model will serve to confirm the results of KAFB's model, and thus, will be used to assess whether the recommended final remedy would be expected to be successful in cleaning the groundwater up and how much time would be required to stabilize the contaminant plumes and complete final clean up. The model will also be used to predict if and when the EDB contaminant plume would reach water supply wells at a concentration exceeding the water quality standard of 0.050 ug/L. The model and its results will be made available for public inspection. There is no current or anticipated litigation concerning this project.

- Will

From: Moats, William, NMENV
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2012 3:00 PM
To: 'Scott Ellinger'
Subject: RE: question on QA plan

Scott,

I will get back with you on this soon. I've been out of the office all last week, and I need to talk with my supervisor about this.

- Will

From: Scott Ellinger [mailto:Ellinger.Scott@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 9:53 AM
To: Moats, William, NMENV
Subject: question on QA plan

I need to ask about how NMED plans to use the model. I have the goals you already sent, but the use is a little different and the level of data quality I specify in the QA plan depends on the use. For example, on another model I did for Louisiana DEQ last year, they described their use as follows: (This model is developed for internal use and results will be used only for internal decision-making for directing corrective actions (final remedies) at Ethyl and Formosa. There is no current or anticipated litigation.) Would you mind writing down a few sentences on NMED's use and sending them over.

Thanks.
Scott