From: Moats, William, NMENV
To: Scott Ellinger/R6/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Kieling, John, NMENV
Subject: RE: Work Plan/QA Plan
Date: 03/12/2012 03:51 PM

Hi Scott,

A few minor comments:

1. On page 5, the zip code for John Kieling's address should be 87505-6303.
2. Page 13, Table 1, Project Schedule – the table is not referenced in the main body of the text.
3. Page 18, Sect. A.7.1.e, 2nd bullet references PCE/TCE degradation which is not an issue for this particular project.

Of more significance, In Sect. B7, starting on page 27, what constitutes acceptable residual when calibrating the model?

On page 38, at the end of the section on "Model Construction, Simulations, and Calibrations", there is the statement "Because of the time required to collect validation data outside of the calibration data set, EPA may issue a final project report prior to validation taking place." We think EPA should validate the model before reporting results.

With respect to the schedule in Table 1, you might want to give more time to acquire data for the conceptual site model. The last quarterly report was received in December and this was supposed to be the first quarterly report that contained data for all wells. The next report is due at the end of March.

My phone # is 505-222-9551 if you wish to call to discuss these comments.

We appreciate yours and EPA's help on the Bulk Fuels project.

- Will

From: Scott Ellinger [mailto:Ellinger.Scott@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 6:38 AM
To: Moats, William, NMENV
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Subject: Work Plan/QA Plan

Hi Will,

Here is the draft groundwater modeling Work Plan/QA Plan. You don't have to provide any comments

but I would like to hear any thoughts you may have.

Also, when things get a little further along, I would like to meet and go over the model setup and visit the site. I was thinking about May 16-17 if you are available.