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Chet,

I likely jumped the gun in sending you the unqualified message below earlier this morning. While there may be no legal requirement for air monitoring in this situation, there may be other sensible reasons (e.g., community relations) for the state to do some air monitoring during project construction. We can discuss this point next week.

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Will respond next week re your questions below, but wanted to quickly let you know that, having checked with EPA Air Program people re the air monitoring issue, you are not required to perform any air monitoring work. So, you can eliminate air monitoring from the proposed SAP.

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Matt,



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OTHER:

I have a few quick questions, and I was hoping you could answer them quickly, which will help me quickly get a revised Sampling Plan back to you.

You stated in your first Global Comment that it was important to note the use of analytical methods that have reporting limits below the level of criteria. Which criteria are you referring to? For the upland portions, we are comfortable that the reporting limits will be below MCP criteria, but for other locations, are there specific criteria you want us to reference? If so, which ones?

We are confused as to what is required with regard to water column testing. Is EPA looking for samples collected from surface water and run for 401 constituents, or is EPA looking for elutriate testing? Or both?

Finally, would just like you to clarify as to which samples will need to be completed prior to the draft decision being issued by USEPA.

Thanks!

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Chet et al.,

We met internally yesterday to compare notes on the proposed sampling plan. We have a variety of questions and clarification requests that pertain to the whole plan, which are attach. We will have a few additional comments that we are not able to provide those at this time, but will shortly. Responding to your request that we focus on those aspects needed in order to prepare our draft decision document, I highlighted in bold red type those comments that should be addressed first.

Please let me know if you have questions.

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