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Via Electronic Mail

4/8/2014

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Steven Wanner
CONESTOGA-ROVERS & ASSOCIATES
6520 Corporate Drive
Indianapolis
Indiana 46278

Re: Approval of SVE System Shutdown
Proposed Decommissioning of SWMU 1 and 2 SVE system
Radio Materials Facility (Attica, Indiana)
EPA # IND 005 477 021

Mr. Wanner:

On behalf of Kraft Foods Global Inc, Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA) submitted a proposal on February 25, 2014 to decommission the soil vapor extraction (SVE) system at SWMU1 and SWMU2. In this proposal letter, CRA demonstrated significant volatile organic chemicals (VOCs) reduction from excavated soil treatment cell through the ex-situ horizontal SVE system during the period of operation. Additionally, CRA proposed to shut down and decommission the SVE system based on low levels of VOCs found with in the soil treatment cell and higher operation costs associated with minimal VOC removal rate.

Upon reviewing the operation and performance, I approve the SVE system shutdown and decommissioning at SWMU1 and SWMU2. Post shutdown activities including dismantling and disposal should be assessed as part of the Corrective Measures Study (CMS). The CMS should evaluate if SVE system shutdown has any demonstrable effect on the groundwater VOC contaminant plume.

Contact me if you have any questions at sundar.bhooma@epa.gov or at 312-886-1660.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bhooma Sundar".

Bhooma Sundar
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