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Kevin Dodson
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Dear Mr. Dodson:

The Work Plan for Additional Delineation and Preliminary Design for the Peoples Natural Gas site, dated May 20, 2011, prepared by MWH, has been reviewed and is approved with the following modification. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has a concern regarding the P-112 specific capacity testing. The concern is, assuming the maximum sustainable pumping rate of five gallons per minute might lead to a conclusion that a wider zone of influence could be achieved than what would actually be feasible in the field. After discussions with Kevin Armstrong of MWH, it was decided that rather than placing the temporary piezometers for water level measurement at radial distances of 10- and 20-feet from P-112, that they would be placed at 5- and 15-feet from P-112. The work plan does not need to be resubmitted to reflect this change.

It is my understanding that the well inspection and abandonment will commence on June 13. When the work involving well P-112 is scheduled, please let me know that as well.

Should you have any questions regarding this issue you may contact me at (913) 551-7746.

Sincerely,

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