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Reply to: ECL-115

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Phil Crawford
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ATTN: IMNW-LEW-PWE, MS 17 (P CRAWFORD)
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Re: U.S. EPA Concurrence on the Explanation of Significant Difference (ESD) for the
Logistics Center National Priority List Site, Fort Lewis, Washington, February 2007

Dear Mr. Crawford:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the above referenced document. Enclosed is our concurrence page for the decision. EPA and the Army have accomplished a significant amount of work at Fort Lewis through our cooperation in the Army's implementation of numerous cleanups under the Federal Facilities Agreement. EPA looks forward to continuing this relationship through the implementation of the ESD for the Logistics Center at Fort Lewis. We believe the remedy is appropriate and should effectively restore the groundwater, as predicted by groundwater modeling.

It is my understanding that, pursuant to paragraph 8.10 of the 1990 Federal Facility Agreement, the Army will submit a schedule for the implementation of this remedy, including submittal of a Remedial Action Monitoring Compliance Plan (Plan) for EPA's review and approval. The Plan will lay out the approach for assessing the effectiveness of the groundwater pump and treat system and for confirming the plume is behaving as the February 2007 Feasibility Study modeling predicted. EPA believes at least annual data collection from well cluster LC-93 D1/D2, or a new well cluster upgradient of LC-93 D1/D2, will be necessary to protect the City of Dupont's Bell Hill Well Field. Collecting data at this frequency and location should provide a sufficient amount of time to respond in the event the trichloroethylene plume poses a risk to the well field. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss EPA's position on monitoring the remedy, please contact me at (206) 553-1090.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel D. Opalski".

Daniel D. Opalski, Director
Office of Environmental Cleanup

Enclosure

cc: Barry Ragowski, WDOE