

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TEAM CENTER Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Date: July 28, 2015

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Report Review - Data Evaluation Report, Wedron, LaSalle County, Illinois, April 2015

FROM: Donald T. Bussey, CPG DTG

TO: Administrative Record

I have completed my review of the report entitled *Data Evaluation Report, Wedron, LaSalle County, Illinois* dated April 2015, prepared by Weston Solutions, Inc. for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). I concur with the report's conclusion that Benzene, Ethel benzene, Toluene, and Xylenes (BTEX) contamination on the Wedron Silica Company and Technisand, Inc. properties are not considered likely source areas of groundwater BTEX contamination detected in residential wells in the village of Wedron.

In addition, as a clarification, in my October 2, 2014 memo *Evaluation of the Wedron Groundwater Site's Identified BTEX Source Areas and Their Relationship to BTEX Groundwater Contamination in the Village of Wedron, Illinois*, I incorrectly referenced an IEPA report as dated December 2014. The correct reference date for the IEPA report is December 2013.

Cc: Jacqueline Clark, Associate Regional Counsel, USEPA Region 5 Stephen Faryan, On-Scene Coordinator, USEPA Region 5