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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
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Mr. Stephen Nussbaum  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
2200 Churchill Road  
Springfield, IL 62706

RE: HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING FOR PLUMBERS  
YEOMAN CREEK AND EDWARDS' FIELD RI/FS

Dear Messrs. Boice and Nussbaum:

During a telephone conversation with Mr. Richard Boice this morning, it was indicated that the Basement Sump Remedial Action Plan was approved by the agencies, but that additional clarification should be provided concerning training requirements for the plumber(s) who will install the traps in the sumps.

The plumber(s) will not be required to have training because the scope of 29 CFR 1910.120 does not apply to plumbers working in basements. However, 29 CFR 1910.1000 does apply to the proposed work. Based on the available analytical data for gases from the sumps and the planned precautions (ventilation of the work area, air monitoring in the breathing zone of the work area and stoppage of work if specified criteria are exceeded), OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) will not be exceeded, as required by 29 CFR 1910.1000.

It was also indicated during the discussion that if work is stopped due to an exceedance of the criteria, a revised plan will be prepared before proceeding.

Mr. Richard Boice  
Mr. Stephen Nussbaum

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We plan to begin implementation of the Remedial Action Plan and expect work on the sumps to start at the end of this week or the beginning of next week.

Sincerely,

GOLDER ASSOCIATES INC.

  
Ronald J. Patterson  
Principal

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cc: Yeoman Creek Committee

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