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Background Groundwater, Surface Water, and Sediment Sampling

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The EPA and CDH have given verbal concurrence to proceed with changes to the background groundwater, surface water, and stream sediment sampling programs. Beginning immediately, please initiate the following program changes.

Discontinue quarterly sampling of the 56 background groundwater wells. Please continue to collect quarterly water level measurements until recommendations from the Phase III Evaluation of the groundwater program are complete. In addition, please discontinue the collection of dissolved oxygen as a routine field parameter for the remaining wells in the quarterly sampling program.

Discontinue the current background surface water and stream sediment sampling program. Please assist the United States Geologic Survey (USGS) with continued implementation of the storm event monitoring program. DOE/RFO understands that this program included collection of water and suspended sediment samples from selected background locations. As analytical results from this storm event monitoring program are made available, please support DOE/RFO and USGS with interpretation and recommendations for program improvements.

If you have any questions, please call Jen Pepe at extension 2184 or Gail Hill at extension 3424.

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