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RE: Mosier UPRR Derailment, ECSI #6115; Approval to begin rebound test

Dear Mr. Pratt:

We have completed a review of a February 12, 2019 report by Jacobs entitled, *Fourth Quarter 2018 Monitoring Summary and Remedial Action Effectiveness Update*. The report recommends a 30-day rebound test, during which the biosparge system would be shut down.

Based on our review of recent groundwater test results, we approve the proposed suspension of biosparging so that the rebound test can be conducted. As we discussed, we request a 90-day test rather than 30 days. Groundwater will be tested at the end of this 90-day period so we can evaluate whether contaminant concentrations have changed as a result of the suspension of groundwater treatment.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Bob Schwarz, P.E.
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