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Subject: Re: ADEQ's C&H Pond Integrity Evaluation Website
Kimberly,

I assume I send my comments to you. Please realize that it is difficult to comment on a plan which has already been postponed. Surely there is someone who you could find to do the drilling before September.

I have communicated with Lessie and and Bob concerning the treatment of water (if encountered) and soil samples. I think we have agreed how water samples will be treated and preserved but I am not completely clear on how soil samples will be treated. Just for example, of the extracts are filtered or centrifuged , one of which will be required, much of the phosphorus will stick to the soil particles and will not be reflected in the analysis of only the extract. I must admit that I can not offer a simple solution to this problem but this possibility must be considered when results are used. There are other components which may be impacted by removal of solids.

We have agreed to come to ADEQ to pick up water samples and extracts from soil samples if you give us a little advance notice. We may have to make one trip for the water samples and another trip for the soil extracts. Although I do check email fairly regularly, I would appreciate a phone call to coordinate pick up of samples (870 403 6630).

Please try to minimize delays.

Joe Nix

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 5, 2016, at 2:16 PM, O'Guinn, Kimberly <OGUINN@adeq.state.ar.us> wrote:
All comments must be submitted by the close of business on Tuesday, August 9, 2016.

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As you know we have made the Site Investigation Work Plan available on ADEQ's C&H Pond Integrity Evaluation website. We are requesting that all comments be submitted by the close of business on Tuesday, August 9, 2016. ADEQ is working with the contractor to confirm the start date for onsite work. It is our hope to conduct the evaluation beginning in mid-August subject to the availability of the drilling subcontractor. Once we have confirmed our schedule we will update the website.

Thanks,
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