

Questions & Answers
Northern Lights
COMM # 54246-9999-26-A
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Question:

1) SHOULD COSTS TO ABANDON THE MONITORING WELLS BE INCLUDED IN THE BID?

Answer:

Yes, as the bid specification is a cost to closure (refer to “Section 4 – Closure Specifications” in the bid document).

2) THE SITE IS LOCATED ON WASHINGTON ISLAND AND ACCESS TO THE ISLAND IS LIMITED TO FERRY TRAVEL. WOULD THE FERRY FEES BE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT?

Answer:

Yes

3) UNDER MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS YOU STATE THAT GROUNDWATER IS TO BE SAMPLED FOR PVOC COMPOUNDS AND ANY OTHER COMPOUND THAT EXCEEDS AN ESTABLISHED PAL. IN REVIEWING THE ANALYTICAL RESULTS FROM THE INITIAL VOC ANALYSIS FOR ALL WELLS IT BECAME APPARENT THE CHLORINATED SOLVENTS, SPECIFICALLY PCE AND TCE WERE REPORTED IN CONCENTRATIONS IN EXCESS OF THE ESTABLISHED PAL'S RESPECTIVE TO EACH COMPOUND. WILL THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRE AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE CHLORINATED COMPOUNDS? IF SO WILL THE COSTS BE ELIGIBLE FOR PECFA REIMBURSEMENT?

Answer:

If necessary, the Department will treat the chlorinated compounds as a separate release. The costs associated with sampling for these compounds are not eligible for PECFA reimbursement.