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Mr. Kenny McCutcheon
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RE: Wix Filtration Corp, LLC
Site ID# 403139, VCC# 13-5996-RP
Dillon County

Approval of Focused Feasibility Study Work Plan and Response to Comments, (Johnson to Hornosky, October 29, 2014)

Mr. McCutcheon,

The Department received the above referenced correspondence on October 30, 2014. This letter was submitted pursuant to the Department's approval of the Remedial Investigation Report required by Voluntary Cleanup Contract #13-5996-RP (VCC). The Department requested a brief work plan outlining the general approach and components of the Focused Feasibility Study (FFS).

The proposed outline includes development of remedial action objectives (RAOs), screening of remedial alternatives, to include analysis of the air sparge / soil vapor extraction (AS/SVE) system, and a detailed evaluation of alternatives. The outline presented is exceptionally brief, however the Department approves of the proposed approach, with the following caveat:

1. The Department has indicated that an evaluation of the effectiveness of the existing AS/SVE system should be included in the FFS (Comment #3, Hornosky to McCutcheon, 9/23/14). The Wix Response implies that the evaluation will be done in the screening process in order to eliminate AS/SVE and other technologies from further consideration.


This response does not appropriately answer the comment. The Department requested this evaluation in order to determine if problems with the SVE system could be corrected, or modifications could be made which would result in effective operation. Simply screening the technology out does not accomplish this. The requested evaluation should be performed prior to submittal of the FFS in order to ensure that it is appropriately considered.

2. Wix Response to the Department's comment #6 indicates that Wix intends to submit an addendum to the RI Work Plan for the evaluation of additional contaminants that were

not anticipated during drafting of the original RI Work Plan. Please submit the referenced Addendum to my attention on or before February 27, 2015.

As always, if you have questions, or would like to discuss this project you can reach me at (803) 898-0733, or by email at hornostr@dhec.sc.gov

Sincerely,



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