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Subject: Update on Site Access, Work Plan for Light Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (LNAPL) Characterization in Uppermost Groundwater Zone and Top of Bellflower Aquitard, Defense Fuel Support Point Norwalk, 15306 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA

Dear Mr. Cho:

CH2M HILL is submitting this letter on behalf of SFPP, L.P. (SFPP), an operating partnership of Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P. (KMEP), to provide an update on the progress made to obtain property access for installation of multiple direct-push soil borings (for cone penetrometer testing/laser induced fluorescence [CPT/LIF] assessment) at the Defense Fuel Support Point - Norwalk located at 15306 Norwalk Boulevard in Norwalk, California (DFSP; the site). A total of five soil boring locations are planned. These include two on-site locations in the south-central area, two locations in the southern off-site area, and one off-site location in southeastern area. The two borings in the southern off-site area are located on private properties. The single boring in the southeastern area is located in the southwest corner of Holifield Park, which is owned by the City of Norwalk. The work plan for the CPT/LIF assessment was submitted to the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) on July 21, 2010 and approved on September 28, 2010. An assessment report due date of December 17, 2010 is provided in the RWQCB's approval letter.

SFPP continues to work with the City of Norwalk to finalize a temporary site access agreement to allow SFPP to execute the CPT/LIF assessment in Holifield Park. The access agreement with the City is expected to be finalized in early January 2011. SFPP also has initiated the site access agreement process with private property owners in the southern off-site area; however, it is anticipated that these agreements may not be finalized until February or March 2011. Therefore, SFPP requests that a new assessment report due date be issued by the RWQCB that accounts for site access delays. CH2M HILL anticipates that the assessment report will be available for review by June 30, 2011 to allow sufficient time for laboratory analysis and report preparation.

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If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Stephen Defibaugh of KMEP at 714-560-4802 or myself at 213-228-8271.

Sincerely,

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