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Subject: Notification – Commencing Quarterly MTBE Monitoring at Well EXP-1, SFPP Norwalk Pump Station, 15306 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California

Dear Mr. Cho,

On behalf of SFPP, L.P. (SFPP), an operating partnership of Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P. (Kinder Morgan), CH2M has prepared this letter to notify the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Water Board) that groundwater monitoring well EXP-1, which is located in the central portion of the 15-acre parcel, will be sampled on a quarterly basis beginning in the first quarter of 2018 to supplement the ongoing semiannual groundwater monitoring program. The increased sampling frequency of this well is being performed pursuant to a request from members of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) at the August 24, 2017, RAB meeting due to recent, and consecutive, low-level detections of methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) in this well.

Prior to October 2014, MTBE had only been detected in well EXP-1 three times at levels that were near the laboratory reporting limit of 0.50 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$); this included July 2002 (at a concentration of 0.98 $\mu\text{g/L}$), April 2010 (at an estimated concentration of 0.44 $\mu\text{g/L}$), and October 2010 (at an estimated concentration of 0.45 $\mu\text{g/L}$). Since October 2014, MTBE has been detected in this well in six consecutive semiannual sampling events at low-level concentrations ranging from 0.81 $\mu\text{g/L}$ to 2.2 $\mu\text{g/L}$. All historical detections of MTBE in this well are an order of magnitude below the state maximum contaminant level of 13 $\mu\text{g/L}$, as promulgated by the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water.

Data from future quarterly sampling will be incorporated into the semiannual groundwater monitoring reports. The results will be used to determine whether additional investigation is necessary to further characterize the presence of MTBE in the Exposition aquifer. Quarterly sampling of this well may be discontinued if recommended by the RAB.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 213.228.8262.

Regards,
CH2M HILL Engineers, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Eric Davis'.

Eric Davis
Project Manager