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Addendum to the LNAPL Characterization Via Ultra-Violet Optical Screening Tool Technology and Vapor Monitoring Program Work Plan, Defense Fuel Support Point Norwalk, California (SCP No. 0286A, Site No. 16638); September 14, 2010

Dear Mr. Cho:

Parsons, on behalf of the Defense Energy Support Center (DESC), is pleased to submit this addendum to the work plan for *LNAPL Characterization via Ultra-Violet Optical Screening Tool Technology and Vapor Monitoring Program*, **Defense Fuel Support Point Norwalk**, California<sup>1</sup> submitted on September14, 2010 for the DESC Norwalk Site. This addendum provides for collection of soil and petroleum product samples for the purpose of calibrating the ultra-violet optical screening tool (UVOST) and interpretation of UVOST response.

The work plan submitted in September 2010 proposed the installation of 15 boreholes using UVOST technology to access the lateral and vertical extent of petroleum hydrocarbons at specific onsite areas. Uncertainties exist in these areas regarding the presence or extent of residual petroleum hydrocarbons or light non-aqueous phase liquids (LNAPL). The following discussion details the proposed additions to the September 2010 work plan and provides the scope of work.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Parsons, *LNAPL Characterization Via Ultra-Violet Optical Screening Tool Technology and Vapor Monitoring Program*, Defense Fuel Support Point Norwalk, 15306 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California; September 14, 2010.

Parsons will collect soil core samples in the smear zone, as identified from the UVOST logging, at three locations; UV-2, UV-10, and UV-12 (see Figure 2 in Work Plan). All three cores will be scanned with a PID, and the one core with the highest PID reading will be split for laboratory analysis. One half of the split core will be sent to a geotechnical laboratory [Core Labs] and analyzed for pore fluid saturation using American Petroleum Institute Method RP40 and grain size distribution using ASTM International Methods D422 /D4464. The other half of the split core sample will be sent to a chemical laboratory [Calscience Environmental Laboratories, Inc.] for analysis of TPH as gasoline, TPH as jet fuel, and TPH fraction by EPA Method 8015M and VOCs using EPA Method 5035. These data will be used to calibrate the UVOST tool and aid interpretation of the UVOST results.

The soil coring at these three locations will occur subsequent to the UVOST drilling by drilling adjacent boreholes and utilizing a piston-type sampling to collect the samples from the smear zone. The depth of the smear zone and the sampling interval will be based on interpretation of the UVOST logs.

Additionally, fourth quarter 2010 water level measurements subsequent to the original September 14, 2010 Work Plan for LNAPL Characterization via UVOST has identified free product at monitoring well GMW-62, located in Holifield Park. Therefore, the extent of free product is now interpreted to extend further east than previously suspected. Therefore, we propose to move the location of proposed boring UV-12 a little further east than the original proposed location, to the east of GW-15 near the property boundary. There are many underground pipes along the property border that make drilling difficult in this area. This entire area will be cleared for underground structures and all findings will be clearly marked. Parsons will do their best to locate the UVOST as close to the park as possible.

## Addendum Work Plan

If you have any questions please call me at (602) 734-1083.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Well Location Map

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