

July 28, 2011

Bea Horton 3507 NW 4th St Gainesville, FL 32609

Dear Ms. Horton:

This letter is in response to your request to have the City of Gainesville provide two samples from monitoring wells located near your home on Northwest 4th Street. The monitoring wells you referenced, at the July 21, 2011 City Commission meeting, are located in the City of Gainesville's right of way and not on your property. These wells, labeled FW 29B and FW 29C, are Florida Aquifer wells owned and maintained by Beazer East, Inc. for the purpose of monitoring the offsite Florida Aquifers. Only Beazer East, Inc. can grant permission to provide samples of the wells.

Additionally, since the City has no authority or control of the wells, we have contacted the Alachua County Environmental Protection Department (ACEPD) to determine if their agency has collected samples from the monitoring well and whether the information could be shared. We were able to learn that the ACEPD does not sample these wells; therefore, they could not provide samples to you from the wells. The Florida Aquifer wells (FW 29B and FW 29C) are routinely sampled by Beazer East, Inc., and the data is reported to the USEPA. Attached you may find a map displaying the locations of these wells and a table with the latest sampling results. The data indicates that there are no contaminants exceeding the State of Florida or USEPA standards.

If you have questions regarding the monitoring wells or interpreting the data I would suggest you contact one of the individuals below.

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As you are aware, the USEPA has regulatory authority and responsibility for all cleanup actions at the Cabot Carbon/Koppers Superfund site. This includes actions on the Cabot Carbon/Koppers Properties, as well as, cleanup efforts offsite on neighboring properties.

I am forwarding a copy of your request to Mitchell D. Brourman, P.G., Environmental Manager for Beazer East, Inc. for their direct response to your request to obtain samples from the monitoring wells. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I may be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Assistant City Manager

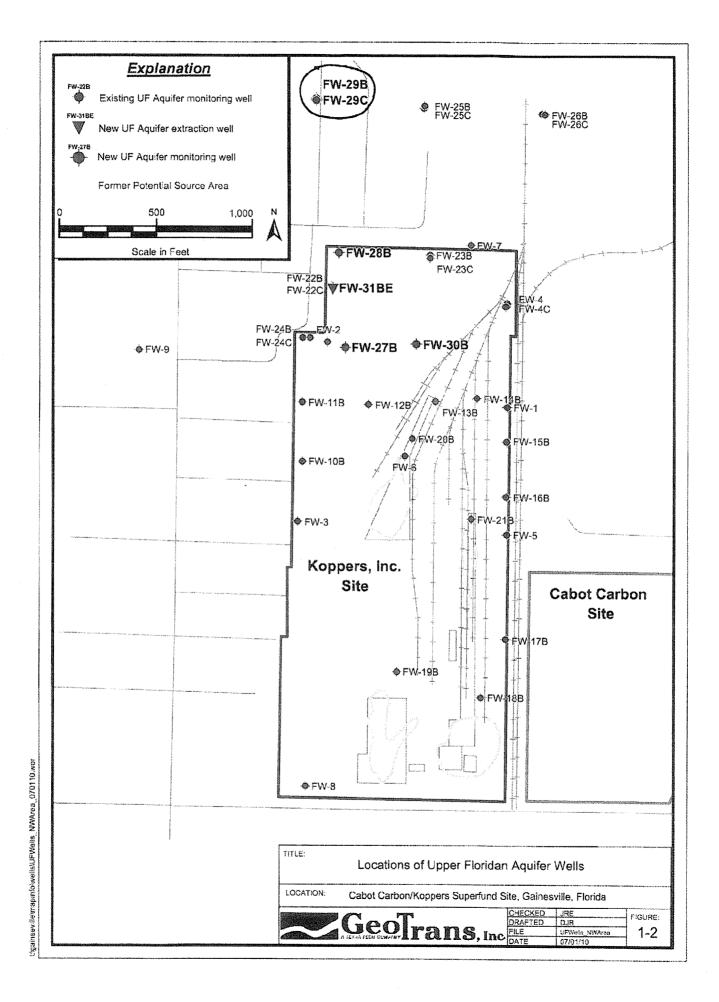
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CC: Mayor & Members of the City Commission

Dr. John Mousa, ACEPD

Rick Hutton, GRU Scott Miller, USEPA

Mitchell D. Brourman, Beazer East, Inc.



2010 Second Semiannual Comprehensive Groundwater Monitoring Report Summary of Analytical Data for Floridan Aquifer Wells

Cabot Carbon/Koppers Superfund Site Gainesville, Florida

		Well ID: Sample Date: Sample Type:	FW-26B 8/24/2010 SMP	FW-26C 8/23/2010 SMP	FW-26C 8/23/2010 DUP	FW-29B 8/26/2010 SMP	FW-29B 12/2/2010 SMP	FW-29C 8/25/2010 SMP	FW-29C 12/2/2010 SMP
Analyte	Federal MCL (1)	Florida GCTL (?) (ug/l)							
Temperature (°C)	NΑ	NA	22.93	23.45	;	23,42	24.1	24.39	23.2
pH (S.U.)	NA	NA	7.55	7.65	1	8.41	7.94	8.20	7.82
Conductivity (mS/cm)	NA	NA	0.423	0.402	ť	0.381	0.416	0.420	0.379
METALS									
ARSENIC (dissolved)	10	10	0.64 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	6.8 J	1.6	0.74 J	0.65
ARSENIC (total)	10	10	0.57	0.5 U	0.5 U	5.8 J	1.2	0.5 UJ	0.5 U
VOCS									
BENZENE	5		10	10	10	10	10	10	10
ETHYLBENZENE	700	30	10	10	ic	10	10	10	i
TOLUENE	10000	40	ic	10	10	10	10	12	ċ
XYLENE (total)	1000	20	30	30	3 U	30	3 U	30	3∪
SVOCs									
2,4-DIMETHYLPHENOL	-	140	5.2 UJ	5.3 UJ	5.2 UJ	5.3 UJ	5.4 UJ	5.3 UJ	5,4 UJ
2-METHYLNAPHTHALENE	ı	28	52 U	5.3 U	5.2 U	5.3 U	5.4 UJ	5.3 U	5.4 UJ
2-METHYLPHENOL	,	35	5.2 UJ	5.3 UJ	5.2 W	5.3 UJ	5.41)	5.3 UJ	5.4 ∪
3&4-METHYLPHENOL	,	3,5(3)	0.8 UJ	0.82 UJ	0.8 UJ	0.81 UJ	0.82 U	0.82 UJ	0.82 U
ACENAPHTHENE	ī	20	5.2 U	5.30	5.2 U	5.3 U	5.4 UJ	5.3 U	5.4 UJ
ACENAPHTHYLENE	¥	210	5.2 U	5.3 U	520	5.3 U	5.4 U	5.3 U	5.4 U
ANTHRACENE	7	2100	52U	5.3 U	5.2 U	5.3 U	5.4 U	5.3 U	5.4 ∪
CARBAZOLE	*	1.8	0.77 U	0.78 U	0.77 U	0.78 U	0.79 U	0.78 U	0.79 U
DIBENZOFURAN	,	28	5.2 U	5.3 U	5.2 U	5.3 U	5.4 UJ	5.3 U	5.4 UJ
FLUORANTHENE	*	280	52 U	5.3 U	5.2 U	5.3 U	5.4 U	530	5.4 U
FLUORENE	1	280	5.2 U	5.3 U	5.2 U	5.3 U	5.40	5.30	5.4 U
NAPHTHALENE	,	14	5.2 U	5.3 U	5.2 U	5.3 U	5.4 U	5.3 U	5.4 U
PHENANTHRENE	Š	210	5.2 U	5.3 U	5.2 U	5.3 U	540	5.3 U	5.4 U
PHENOL PHENOL	¥	10	5.2 UJ	5.3 UJ	5.2 UJ	5.3 UJ	5.4 UJ	5.3 UJ	5.4 UJ
PYRENE	,	210	5.2 U	5.3 U	5.2 U	5.3 U	5.40	5.3 U	5.4 U

Notes:

- B Indicates analyte was detected in the field blank.
 U Indicates analyte was not detected above the method detection limit (MDL)
- J Indicates result is estimated

Concentration exceeds Florida GCTL

- Concentration exceeds Federal MCL
 (1) Federal Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) represent the National Primary Drinking Water
- (2) Florida Groundwater Clearup Target Levels (GCTL) are guidelines set forthen in 62-777 Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).
- (3) 3-Methylphenol and 4-Methylphenol cannot be quantified separately using SW846.