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Scott

Yes, we have added 2,4-DMP to the analyte list for the trench effectiveness assessment next week as requested by Kelsey. It is also an analyte for the routine quarterly groundwater monitoring.

However, while 2,4-DMP is a pine tar constituent present on the Cabot Carbon it is also associated with wood-treating operations and has been detected in Koppers surficial aquifer extraction wells and shallow Hawthorn Group wells at locations hydraulically upgradient of the former Cabot Lagoons. It is also present in coal tar found at the North East Lagoon. Accordingly, we do not believe it is appropriate to view 2,4-DMP data as an indicator to distinguish groundwater contamination attributable to Koppers, Cabot and the Northeast Lagoon.

Regards,

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Ralph,
Thank you for the heads-up. FDEP through Kelsey Helton's recent e-mail requested that Cabot analyze for one additional constituent. Please indicate that Cabot intends to do so. We believe that the request is a reasonable one and expect it to be honored.
Thank you,
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On behalf of Cabot, Weston will be conducting the 1st Quarter 2009 groundwater sampling at the Cabot site beginning the week of 23 March 2009. In addition, the interceptor trench effectiveness investigation will also be performed during this week that will include the installation of 4 temporary wells east of the Cabot interceptor trench.

I apologize for the late notice; however, we wanted to coordinate both field activities in the same event. Our site lead during these activities will be Tara Rowland. Her mobile phone contact number is (919) 559-9487 if you plan to observe any of these activities.

Thanks,

Ralph

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