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LETTER AND RESPONSE TO U S EPA REGION III COMMENTS ON SITE 1 UNSATURATED
ZONE DNSPL INVESTIGATION ALLEGANY BALLISTICS LABORATORY ROCKET CENTER

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Subject: Response to September 2009 Comments *Site 1 Unsaturated Zone DNAPL Investigation, Allegany Ballistics Laboratory, Rocket Center, West Virginia*

Dear Mr. Yi,

This letter is provided in response to your comments on the August 2009 draft *Site 1 Unsaturated Zone DNAPL Investigation, Allegany Ballistics Laboratory, Rocket Center, West Virginia* provided in your email dated September 28, 2009.

1. Comment: *Please clarify what action would be taken in the event there is conflicting data between the ECD and the PID / FID during the MIP study (1st paragraph of pg 4).*

Response: The text will be revised to clearly state that ECD response above 1×10^7 uV will result in Phase II of the investigation. Also, discrepancies between the ECD response and the PID and/or FID readings will be evaluated in the field to verify the equipment calibration and may result in repeating the test at an adjacent location.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the above response to comments, please feel free to contact me at 757-445-6637.

Sincerely,

Michael Helbling

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