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Re: Comments to the Sampling and Analysis Plan for the Geophysical and Aquifer Testing at Site 1 and Site 10.

Dear Mr. Kidwell:

The Office of Waste Management/ Site Investigation and Response (OWM/SIR) has reviewed the Sampling and Analysis plan for the Geophysical and Aquifer Testing at Site 1 and Site 10 at the Allegany Ballistics Laboratory (ABL), Rocket Center, West Virginia and provides the following comments.

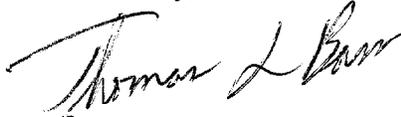
Specific Comments

1. **Project Description:** Provide a brief summary of the acquisition by Alliant Techsystems.
2. **1.1 Groundwater Investigation:** Provide the rationale for only sampling the wells pumped during the step-drawdown and constant-rate pumping tests for TAL total and dissolved inorganics and hardness. Furthermore, clarify if an onsite or offsite laboratory will be used.
3. **Health and Safety Plan, 12.1 Government Agencies involved in Project:** Reference the Division of Environmental Protection/ Office of Waste Management/ Site Investigation and Response and the telephone number is (304) 558-2745.

4. Provide a discussion pertaining to the Geophysical well logging.
5. **Investigation Derived Waste Management Plan:** Introduce a discussion delineating the Air Stripper and its function during the aquifer Test and groundwater IWD disposal.

If there are any questions, or if you require further clarification, please contact me at (304) 558-2745.

Sincerely,



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