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Commander
Attention: Mr. J. J. Kidwell
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Dear Mr. Kidwell:

Subject: Phase II Aquifer Testing at Site 1 of Allegany Ballistics Laboratory Superfund Site -
Draft Report comments

I have completed review of the above report draft issued on January 3, 1997. From my perspective, this report looks good. As you can see, my comments are few in number and minor in nature. If this trend continues, I'll be hard pressed to find anything to comment about.

1. Figure 2-2: - This comment has been offered before for this figure and may have been changed in other publications. However, again, Site 4A outline is shown but the site is not labeled. The site should either be labeled or the outline should be removed.
2. Page 4-6, Para 3, Line 3: - Well 1EW39 is listed. This should be Well 1GW39.
3. App. E, AB-2 Boring Log, 10' comment: - The first line (Top 9":ILTY SAND) doesn't make any sense to me. If a knowledgeable person agrees, you may want to change something.
4. App. G, Page 1, Air Strippers: - The last line of this section should identify the strippers as one Model PT-12 duel tray system (ABL) and one Model PT-6-3R5 deep bubble system (rented).

Mr. J. Kidwell
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If you have any questions, give me a call.

Sincerely,



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