

Circle K 1461 Coordination Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Location: MS Teams **Date:** 12 January 2026
Meeting Date: 12/16/2025
Project: Circle K Environmental Cleanup – Treatment System Operations Update

Persons Attending:

<i>Kennedy Jenks</i>	<i>Ecology</i>	<i>ERRG</i>
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Subject:

1. System Operations update:

- GAC vessel media changeout occurred 12/11.
- Discussion of recent system alarms:
 - o Multiple system alarms triggered a system shutdown on Tuesday 12/9. ERRG restored system operation on 12/10 by pumping out the knockout tank. After approximately 12 hours of maintenance, the high-level alarm was triggered again on 12/11. ERRG rotated the sequence of GAC media filters on 12/11, and the system was observed to be operating normally afterward.
 - o Hypothesis is that influent groundwater water had higher turbidity and sediment than has been pumped to the system previously and that these additional solids plugged the GAC media, leading to the HHL alarm that shut down the system.
 - o MW-4, RW-8, RW-7 are being extracted from currently.
 - o Sediment buildup in the bag was noted during bag filter changeout on 12/11.
 - o ERRG removed and cleaned automatic valves that have been sticking.
- ERRG's investigation is ongoing to prevent this issue from occurring in the future.
 - o ERRG plans to install clear sections of pipe on the influent side of the treatment system to be able to observe groundwater turbidity and what wells are contributing to the sedimentation.
 - o Ecology is concerned that the sediment will continue to be a problem for the system. ERRG may need to install an additional filtration step to remove sediment before it can clog the GAC. ERRG will check with PRM to confirm if there are other more appropriate filter sizes to use in the bag filter.
 - o ERRG will be onsite on Thursday 12/18 to continue investigation. Ecology requests that ERRG take photos of these issues in the future so that the team can review the photos.

2. KJ Comments on 3rd Quarter Remedial Progress Report:

- Field forms show that some wells were not fully stabilized prior to sampling during the latest event. Specifically, temperature fluctuations were not within 0.1 degrees C for 3 consecutive readings. Please confirm stabilization prior to sampling in the future.
- Please label duplicate sample in Table 8 (MW-9).