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Re: Request for Information on Status of VCP Project for the following Site:

- Site Name: Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound (Now Kaiser Permanente Health Plan of Washington)
- Site Address: 801 SW 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Renton, WA 98055
- Facility/Site No.: 16471336
- VCP Project No.: NW1770
- Cleanup Site ID No.: 5599

Dear Heather,

Kaiser Permanente is committed to completing the cleanup efforts and understand the need to complete sampling of the site's wells in order to close the voluntary cleanup. The vender we previously used under Group Health is not an approved vender for Kaiser Permanente. We are in the process of finding a new vender. Once a vender is obtained we will commence with quarterly sampling.

Sampling plan:

Review of the October 25, 2016 Groundwater Monitoring Results report shows that wells MW-10, MW-27 and GWE had four (4) quarterly tests in a row that were below MTCA Method A cleanup levels. Only MW-13 had recalcitrant benzene levels above cleanup levels. We request that a determination be made that we discontinue testing of MW-10, MW-27 and GWE-1 and only test MW-13 until we obtain four (4) consecutive quarterly tests below the cleanup levels. This will reduce the monitoring well network. Please provide an opinion so we can provide the new vendor with an accurate scope of work.

Thank you for your support with the cleanup effort. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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