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I would like to provide you with an update on the supplemental sampling activities that the Corps of Engineers is conducting at the Tonawanda Landfill Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Vicinity Property.

The Corps of Engineers initiated the sampling activities at the Tonawanda Landfill in November 2009, with an anticipated fieldwork completion date of mid-January 2010. However, during the sampling fieldwork, Corps of Engineers personnel observed issues related to our contractor's field data quality and their collection of the soil samples. This led to a temporary halt in soil boring and sampling activities in early December 2009, so that the Corps of Engineers could work with our contractor to resolve these issues. Gamma walkover surveys continued at the site while the soil boring activities were halted.

The Corps of Engineers and our contractor have now come to a resolution on the observed soil boring and sampling issues. Our contractor will redo all of the soil borings conducted to date, as well as completing the soil borings that had not been performed yet when soil boring activities were halted in December. Soil boring and sampling activities are anticipated to restart this week, and will take approximately 8 weeks to complete. The sampling data will then be used to update the Baseline Risk Assessment for the site, which is scheduled for completion in the spring of 2011.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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