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From: Jim Smith
To: Gregg Galecki; OGMCOAL
CC: Austin Belcher; Karl Houskeeper
Date: 1/5/2009 4:11 PM
Subject: RE: VC-6 sampling
Place: OGMCOAL

The Division can be very reasonable in cases like this, but an effort on the part of the Operator is appreciated. I say, if you can collect the sample today -or tomorrow, or this week - and have a semblance of a quarter-year interval between this sample and the preceding and following samples, you should do it.

JIM

>>> "Galecki, Gregg" <GGalecki@archcoal.com> 1/5/2009 1:51 PM >>>
Jim,
So we have decided not to re-collect the sample, unless instructed to do so.

Are we compliant?

Gregg

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Smith [mailto:JIMDSMITH@utah.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2009 10:57 AM
To: Galecki, Gregg
Cc: Belcher, Austin; Karl Houskeeper
Subject: Re: VC-6 sampling

Gregg,

If possible, collect another sample today and note that the sample collected earlier, and on time, was lost due to breakage in transit. Otherwise, just note the loss of the sample due to breakage in transit.

JIM

>>> "Galecki, Gregg" <GGalecki@archcoal.com> 1/5/2009 9:17 AM >>>
Jim / Karl,

We were notified this morning that the Oil & Grease (O&G) portion of the sample for site VC-6 (for 4th Qtr 2008) broke in transit. Due to the volume of water necessary for the analysis, replacement water cannot be taken from the remaining sample. Can we forego the analysis for the 4th Quarter or do we need to collect another sample?

I checked the database, and in 25 years of sampling (89 total samples) Skyline has never had an exceedance for O&G. Furthermore, the concentration has not (even) exceeded the detection level of the analysis since 1993 (15 years).

Please confirm whether any action is needed.

Thanks,

Gregg A. Galecki

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