

May 27, 2020

Ms. Denise Kirkpatrick
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RE:

Corrective Action Order on Consent Resumption of Field Work Notice

Calumet Montana Refining, LLC, Great Falls, Montana

Dear Ms. Kirkpatrick:

In follow-up of Calumet Montana Refining, LLC (CMR) April 2, 2020 Force Majeure Notification Letter and Montana Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) April 23, 2020 Force Majeure Notification Response Letter, CMR hereby provides notice to MDEQ of its intent to resume field work for tasks required under the Corrective Action Order on Consent (Order) MHWCA-12-01 by June 15th, 2020. CMR's decision to allow its contractors to resume field work is based on updated local, state, and national work and safety guidance given the current state of the ongoing COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic.

CMR's contractor is planning to conduct pre-design field investigation activities for the AOC-16 interim measure (IM) and Site-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Program well installation, abandonment, and repair activities during the last two weeks in June. Plans for the AOC-16 IM are for the 100% Design to be completed by early fall and for AOC-16 IM remedy construction to be completed during the summer of 2021.

Plans for the Site-Wide Groundwater sampling program are to proceed with three additional rounds of groundwater sampling in the 3rd Quarter 2020, 4th Quarter 2020, and 1st Quarter 2021 and for the preparation and submission of the Second Year (2020/2021) Groundwater Sampling Report in July 2021.

CMR will continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic situation and reserves the right to resuspend field work should the conditions of the government response warrant. If you have any further questions regarding this notification or otherwise would like to discuss, please give me a call.

Sincerely.

Joe Dauner

Environmental Manager

cc. Wayne Leiker, CMR