

Andy Peters

From: Andy Peters
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 11:21 AM
To: 'BRITSON Aliana'
Subject: RE: Additional Question on Sampling Letter

Aliana that's wonderful! I expect to wrap up the sampling plan for your review no later than end of next week.

Respectfully,

Andy

From: BRITSON Aliana <Aliana.BRITSON@state.or.us>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 11:12 AM
To: Andy Peters <apeters@cityofmolalla.com>
Subject: RE: Additional Question on Sampling Letter

Hi Andy,

Larry Henderson from Edge Analytical contacted me today and we are all squared away on Cyanide and Thallium QL and method issues. Also, based on the methods they are using any non-detect result should still be considered sufficiently sensitive.

I've got a letter with revised monitoring dates, and revised cyanide language (to remove the language that applied to effluent monitoring, not ambient) sent to my management for sign-off. Hope to get that to you and Gerald either later today or sometime tomorrow.

Regards,
Aliana

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From: BRITSON Aliana
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Subject: RE: Additional Question on Sampling Letter

Hi Andy,
I'm afraid I have not heard from Thanh today. Hopefully we can touch base soon though.

My sincere apologies on the date confusion. I normally catch when a permittee is a seasonal discharger, but I must have spaced it in this letter. I will need to change the dates, run it by management, and probably formally re-issue the letter. For now, please assume that sampling will start in November.

Regards,
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Subject: Additional Question on Sampling Letter

Good Afternoon Aliana,

I hope you and Thanh were able to connect today as planned; She has been very helpful getting Molalla ready and I think we will save everyone issues down the road if you two can touch base.

In preparing the Sampling Plan I just need to clarify some of the dates: The letter states sampling for copper biotic ligand and the aluminum parameter must begin by September 2020 (page 3). And on page 4, table note "C" says testing must begin in August 2020. I know we can't make August, but I don't think September is right either because Molalla will not begin discharging to the river until November in accordance with the NPDES Permit. Conversely, the short list of Tier I/Tier II Toxics is asking for sampling dates beginning on November 15th 2020 as I might expect, but on page 5, the first paragraph is asking for a start in September 2020. Can you clarify these target dates? I'm guessing the intent of the letter is for Molalla to begin full sampling for all parameters in November 2020 when discharge begins?

Thanks very much. We are getting closer to having that sampling plan for your review.

Respectfully,

Andy Peters

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