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Subject: RE: NW Natural: LNG Basin and Former Koppers Basin Groundwater Evaluation/Fill WBZ Interceptor Trench Performance - Third and Fourth Quarter 2023 Memorandum
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Attachments: [2024-10-01_Gasco LNG-Koppers Basin Q3&Q4 2023 Report_DEQ Comments.pdf](#)
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Bob,

DEQ has completed our review of the LNG Basin and Former Koppers Basin Groundwater Evaluation/Fill WBZ Interceptor Trench Performance – Third and Fourth Quarter 2023 (Report). The Report describes the monitoring activities associated with the removal action that was implemented to control groundwater in the Fill water-bearing zone (WBZ) downgradient of the Gasco site Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Basin and the Former Koppers Basin. The Report provides monitoring data and sampling results collected during the third and fourth quarter of 2023 to evaluate the performance and effectiveness of the interceptor trench system.

The performance monitoring results presented in the Report indicate that the interceptor trench system is generally operating as designed and appears to be controlling groundwater downgradient of the LNG Basin and Former Koppers Basin. DEQ does not require a revision to the Report; however, we request that NW Natural address our comments (attached) in a comment response format and in future trench performance reports, as applicable.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss our comments further.

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Wes,

The *LNG Basin and Former Koppers Basin Groundwater Evaluation/Fill WBZ Interceptor Trench Performance – Third and Fourth Quarter 2023 memorandum* has been uploaded to SharePoint. This memorandum includes data collected through the fourth quarter 2023.

 [2024-07-24 LNG Basin Former Koppers Basin GW Eval 3rd 4th Qtr 2023 Memo](#)

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Upcoming OOO:

Monday, 7/29 – Wednesday, 7/31 Work meetings

Monday, 8/19 – Wednesday, 8/21 Work meetings

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