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Subject: [EXT] RE: Drilling Activity at CAFB

Mr. Acevedo,

Thank you for the email. The Air Force Civil Engineering Center (AFCEC) is not installing any new ground water monitoring well(s) on the east side of the base near the fence line. The US Geological Survey (USGS), in partnership with AFCEC, is completing a preliminary (initial) hydrogeological investigation. They are making four new borings via mud-rotary drilling and will complete geophysical logging of the new borings. This initial effort is primarily focused on collecting data that is needed to better understand the surface of the clay (red bed) layers that act as a lower aquitard to the surficial alluvial aquifer sediments onsite. These borings are temporary and will be plugged and filled. No groundwater sampling will occur. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions or concerns.

If possible, could you provide your response soonest in regards to the "2018 Ground Water Monitoring Report MAFR" question emailed 03May2019. We are working to finalize the report, and require your input to move forward. Thank you.

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Christipher,

We received information last week that a drill rig was setting up at the eastern boundary of CAFB. If this is in fact the case, can you provide us with the details regarding the purpose of the drilling activities and the proposed groundwater sample analyses? The NMED has a concern that a monitoring well is being installed for groundwater monitoring purposes at a RCRA-permitted facility without prior notification to the NMED and without an approved work plan. Please provide information regarding the well installation by email at your earliest convenience but no later than the 8th of this month.

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