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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** File

**FROM:** Sid Brandwein, Environmental Specialist, Permits Management Program

**SUBJECT:** **FOURTH QUARTER SPLIT-SAMPLING, KAFB BULK FUELS FACILITY SPILL**

**DATE:** January 30, 2012

During the fourth quarter of 2011, NMED collected groundwater samples with the Shaw sampling team at twelve groundwater monitoring wells associated with the Kirtland Air Force Base Bulk Fuels Facility Spill. The wells sampled included: KAFB-1067, KAFB-106032, KAFB-106033, KAFB-106034, KAFB-106038, KAFB-106065 {mistakenly identified as KAFB-106066 –see attached email}, KAFB-106082, KAFB-106083, KAFB-106084, KAFB-106105, KAFB-106106, and KAFB-106107. The samples were collected between October 12 and November 7, 2011. Also a duplicate groundwater sample from KAFB-106065 (labeled as KAFB-116066) and a field blank (labeled as 11677) was submitted to the laboratory.

The water samples were sent to ALS’s laboratory in Ft. Collins, CO, for analysis.

Analyses and methods included VOCs (8260), PAH-SVOCs (8270 SIMPAHD), GRO (8015), DRO (8015), EDB (8011), anions (300), alkalinity (310.1), ammonia as nitrogen (350.1), nitrate plus nitrite as nitrogen (353.2), sulfide (376.1), total metals (TAL -6010) and dissolved Fe and Mn (6010).

All laboratory results have been received.

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**From:** [Moats, William, NMENV](#)  
**To:** [Kieling, John, NMENV](#); [Brandwein, Sid, NMENV](#); [McDonald, William, NMENV](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Split sample KAFB-106066  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 10, 2012 8:58:51 AM

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FYI.

Sid - please indicate on the lab data sheets the correct well number and attach a copy of this e-mail to the lab data.

- Will

-----Original Message-----

From: Bitner, Ludie W Jr Civ USAF AFMC 377 MSG/CEANR [<mailto:Ludie.Bitner@kirtland.af.mil>]  
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 4:22 PM  
To: Moats, William, NMENV  
Cc: Agnew, Diane; Moss, Pamela J; Cooper, Thomas; Migdal, Walter SPA; Carrillo, Ana R Civ USAF AFMC 377 MSG/CEA; Wilson, Brent Civ USAF AFMC 377 MSG/CE; Bohannon, Herbert C Civ USAF AFMC 377 MSG/CE2; Pike, John S Civ USAF AFMC 377 MSG/CEAN; Martinez, Victoria R Civ USAF AFMC 377 MSG/CEANR  
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This is the issue I left a phone message concerning. Seems there was a mix up when the samples were collected/labeled at the KAFB 106065 and 066 (Bullhead Park locations). As described below Shaw is taking steps to QC the well ID numbers insuring they are now labeled correctly. Tom assured me the data was reported correctly in the last Quarterly Report, they caught the mistake and matched data accordingly. We wanted to notify you as soon as the base was aware of the mistake, allowing you to account for the mix up in your analytical result. Finally will an explanation via email suffice to correct this mistake or do you require a formal letter?

Wayne

-----Original Message-----

From: Cooper, Thomas [<mailto:thomas.cooper@shawgrp.com>]  
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 4:12 PM  
To: Bitner, Ludie W Jr Civ USAF AFMC 377 MSG/CEANR; Migdal, Walter SPA  
Cc: Agnew, Diane; Moss, Pamela J  
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Wayne

This email is to follow up on our phone conversation. Please see Pam's email below. We will need to notify NMED about this issue. We (Shaw) have initiated a comprehensive QC check of all well labeling. We developed a master well ID "Book" from our master database. An independent checker (not a member of the field sampling crew) will use this book to confirm the correct well IDs are on the wells. The total depth of the wells will be tagged as part of this effort to confirm the well IDs.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss.  
Also, let me know if you want Shaw to communicate this issue directly with NMED.

Thanks

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FROM: Sid Brandwein, Environmental Specialist, Permits Management Program

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DATE: December 6, 2011 and updated January 26, 2012

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**Addendum – January 26, 2011**

Due to an error (see attached copy of email) the sample labeled KAFB-106066 is actually a sample from KAFB-106065.

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