

MEMORANDUM TO FILE

TO: KMCC File

FROM: Brian Rakvica

DATE: February 10, 2004

CC: Todd Croft, Jennifer Carr, Jeff Johnson
Jon Palm, Tamara Pelham

RE: KM Conference Call

1. Remedial System Update
 - a. Continuous operation has been tested off and on since last Wednesday with discharges below 1 ppm. Recent results have shown the discharge to be ND (40). Continuous operation went up to 200 gpm and is expected to start again tomorrow.
2. Discussed issues with CC DAQM.
 - a. KM noted that their operation will likely be limited to 400-500 gpm until issues with CC DAQM are resolved.
3. Discussed Permitting.
 - a. One other comment came in from Rob Reinhardt.
 - b. Discussed the US EPA Comment.
 - i. KM noted that Aerojet took months to start up and that the Henderson plant is more complex and has much worse influent water.
 - ii. KM noted that the permit does allow for NDEP to lower the effluent limit if the data suggest that it is feasible.
 - iii. KM noted their commitment to achieve the lowest possible discharge concentration.
 - iv. KM also noted that currently the lab can not detect below 20 ppb and it will take at least 6 months for them to alter the method to detect lower.
 - v. NDEP will draft a response to US EPA.
4. Discussed Information Requests and Tours.
 - a. Brian attended the American Ground Water Trust conference in Phoenix. The format of this meeting was similar to others in the past and Brian acted to correct the out dated information that was being presented. Brian noted that a similar meeting may be held in May in Las Vegas and it may be helpful for KM to attend as many of the questions revolve around their site.
 - b. Todd attended the Scholar Committee to Review Perchlorate at UC Irvine. This committee will likely issue a report to the California agencies that are looking at setting the public health goal. This group is also concerned with the effects on food crops.

- c. Pat noted that the FDA will be doing some extensive produce sampling.
 - d. NDEP noted that the Turnipseed tour in April may be a large group of DWR personnel and other water personnel from the West.
5. Next Meeting: 2/18/04 at 1:00 PM. KM to provide call in information.