Karyn Steckling - Extension Request for Scotts Valley Dry Cleaners

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Karyn,

RE: Scotts Valley Dry Cleaners Work Plan Extension Request

According to the July 19, 2006 letter by the Water Board, a detailed work plan and background groundwater chemical data is required by August 21, 2006. SECOR received your letter on July 24th and the tests which the Water Board is requesting as "item 1" and a "laboratory bench test" cannot be conducted within this short time-frame. Hydraulic conductivity will require either soil borings and laboratory testing or a field aquifer "slug" test. Furthermore, per SECOR's principal geochemist, soil samples may need to be collected within test area for soil oxidant demand in order to produce a "detailed work plan", as requested as "item 2". In either case, groundwater samples will need to be collected from the test area and analyzed for various parameters for the pilot test and work plan, which also requires sample collection time, laboratory analysis time and reporting.

The due date of August 21, 2006 to complete the abovementioned work is not considered reasonable. Therefore, SECOR is requesting the Water Board to extend the due date by at least 2 to 3 months to conduct possible bench testing, collect soil and groundwater samples, determine hydraulic conductivity and preparation of the detailed work plan. As a result of this request, implementation of the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) may also need to be extended by 2 to 3 months.

Thank you,

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