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Dave, please consider this e-mail message from Paul Trapp to me as an additional comment for my March 2, 1995 letter to you regarding the "Work Plan for the East Plating Room," dated February 28, 1995. If you want me to formally amend my March 2 letter to you, please let me know and I will do so. Sorry about the late comment, but it is an important one so I am passing it on to you.

From: Trapp, Paul [GWSRS]
To: Douglas, David [GWSRS]
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Subject: NIROP East Plating Room Sampling Work Plan
Date: Friday, March 03, 1995 8:01AM

Dave,
I just thought of something concerning the East Plating Room Sampling Work Plan. After talking to John about sampling it occurred to me that as Halliburton are collecting soil samples and using the PID, they should use the jar-headspace method for field screening VOCs. I looked in the Soils Operable Unit Workplan to see how RMT performed VOC field screening on the North 40. From what I could find RMT used a PID and held it over the split spoon to get their reading. I recommend that Halliburton collect soil samples for analysis and jar-headspace as they progress downward. After taking the jar-headspace readings to the total depth of the boring, they can submit the sample with the highest PID reading to the lab (which is what they planned on doing anyway). The work plan did not specifically state that they were going to use jar-headspace screening, so that is why I am bringing it up. If that's what they had in mind, then great. I will let you pass this along to Dave Cabiness. If Halliburton is unfamiliar with this screening procedure, I can provide the documentation. Let me know. I got your message about sampling. I will work something up today or when I get back on the 13th. I plan to keep my calendar open so I can observe the sampling.

Paul