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Mr. Gerald Paul, Project Manager
S&ME, Inc.
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Raleigh, NC 27616

Re: Comments on Work Plans and Cost Estimate for Delineation Phase Task Orders **452DP-1, -2, & -3**
Spring Hope Dump
South Walnut Street, Spring Hope, Nash County, NC 27882
ID# NONCD0000452

Dear Mr. Paul:

Please respond to my following comments on S&ME' Spring Hope Dump 452DP-1, 2 & 3 *Work Plan and Cost Proposal* of October 2, 2012. Please address each of the comments and provide the revision within three (3) days after receipt of the letter.

1. Merge Task 452DP-1 and 452DP-2 into a single Task with subtasks and adjust the subtasks accordingly. Rename 452DP-1 to include field services, and make the new 452DP-2 to be the reporting task.
2. **Page 2, Task 452DP-1:** Move the 3rd bullet up to be the 1st one.
3. **Page 2, Task 452DP-2, the 1st bullet:** Delete the 1st bullet completely because no photography is needed unless a significant impact on the property may potentially take place.
4. **Page 2, Task 452DP-2, the 4th bullet:** Add the phrase of "*just after completion*" at the end of the bullet.
5. **Page 2, Subtask A, the 1st paragraph, the 1st Sentence:** Add the word of "three" before sediment. WATER.
6. **Page 4, Field Screening of Landfill Gas, the 4th bullet, Step 1:** Add the phrase of "*in the field*" at the end of the first sentence.
7. **Cost Proposal, Laboratory Cost-Budget Details (452DP-2):** Please note that Method 7471 may be employed for mercury (Hg) analysis of soil/sediment samples; whereas 7470 for mercury (water) and 200.7/200.8 for thallium (Tl). Adjust the detail to reflect the solid (sediment) sample analysis requirement. Adjust the above-ground landfill gas screening to at least a 75-foot-spacing grid pattern.

If you have any question, please email me at zi-qiang.chen@ncdenr.gov or call me at (919) 707-8347.
Thank you very much for your cooperation and help.

Sincerely,

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