



Manager's Minute January 22, 2014

Federal Budget

As you now know, Congress has approved a \$1.1 trillion federal spending package for FY 2014, which means good news for our contract regarding increased stability and the opportunity to recall staff to support several additional projects. By the end of this week, we anticipate having a clearer view of the LATA Kentucky budget increase along with DOE direction in regard to which projects will become priorities over the remainder of our contract. We will continue to keep you posted as we learn more.

Project Updates

C-400—The team resumed 24/7 treatment operation at 4 p.m. January 14, after methodically bringing the system back on line. Crews took two days to restart 33 vapor recovery wells one by one to avoid



overwhelming the system with high concentrations of TCE. This past weekend, the team increased the amount of TCE removed by about 50 gallons, with the current total exceeding 270 gallons. The system is operating currently at 160 degrees F. We greatly appreciate the team's hard work over the past two weekends, and we are evaluating resuming shifts to more evenly distribute workload.

C-410—We continue to plan and work toward shipping waste off-site in February and March. We also are concentrating on equipment de-inventory, especially on any remaining leased equipment.

Cold Weather and Deicer Use

Wind gusts and very cold weather this week are a recipe for frozen door locks. Please take safety precautions in using and storing deicer fluids. Most deicer contains methanol alcohol, which is flammable. Unused containers of deicer should be stored in flammable storage cabinets as detailed in LATA KY procedures. In-use containers may be stored in vehicles or offices; however, remember that methanol expands when it goes from a cold to warm environment, which may cause containers to leak.

Have a safe week.

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