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Re: MPE: Construction Notification and Proposed East Expansion

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Smith, Mike <mike.smith@dnr.iowa.gov>

Thu, Apr 3, 2025 at 7:29 AM

To: "Kinley, Katie" <kathryn.kinley@hdrinc.com>

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Katie:

Thanks for that clarification. Provided that we don't receive any adverse written comments in response to the public notice, I plan to issue approval to proceed with construction in the next few days.

Thanks,
Mike

On Wed, Mar 5, 2025 at 9:23 AM Kinley, Katie <kathryn.kinley@hdrinc.com> wrote:

Hi Mike,

Apologies for the delay, I was out of the office earlier this week and am playing a little bit of catch up. Here are the answers to your questions below:

1. Checklist item 4.g.3. - the wrong gradation was inadvertently referred to when filling out the checklist. The gradation requirements per the project specifications for the drainage media are listed correctly in checklist item 4.g.1. Both of these gradations have no more than 5% by weight passing a #200 sieve, and meet this requirement.
2. Confirmed, the CQA Plan is the same as the last cell. The pdf is attached here for quick reference.

Just let me know if you have any other questions or comments— really appreciate your time and attention on this.

Thank you,

Katie

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From: Smith, Mike <mike.smith@dnr.iowa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 7:32 AM

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Katie:

Hoping this inquiry does not affect bids, but still want an answer about the percent fines in the drainage layer. Once that is addressed (and the question about CQA plan) I am ready to approve (after the last day of the public notice of course).

Mike

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From: Smith, Mike <mike.smith@dnr.iowa.gov>

Date: Fri, Feb 28, 2025 at 2:13 PM

Subject: Re: MPE: Construction Notification and Proposed East Expansion

To: Kinley, Katie <Kathryn.Kinley@hdrinc.com>

Katie:

Why is the percent fines greater (as shown in construction checklist) than 5% as required by [113.7\(5\)b.\(7\)3](#):

3. One of the following high hydraulic-conductivity materials: High hydraulic-conductivity material (e.g., gravel) of uniform size and a fines content of **no more than 5 percent by weight passing a #200 sieve**. The high hydraulic-conductivity material shall be at least 12 inches in depth and have a hydraulic conductivity of at least 1×10^{-2} cm/sec;

Also, Is the QA/QC plan the same as last cell? If not would you share with me?

I think that is all I have for now.

Thanks,

Mike

On Fri, Feb 28, 2025 at 9:33 AM Kinley, Katie <Kathryn.Kinley@hdrinc.com> wrote:

Hi Mike,

Attached please find the following items pertaining to the Metro Park East Cell F Construction and proposed expansion:

1. Notification of Construction for Cell F
2. Engineering Checklist for Proposed Permit Expansion (includes overview of proposed expansion approach)
3. Hydrogeological Request for Permit Expansion

Please feel free to call or let us know if you have any questions or comments on these, we are more than happy to discuss. We believe these items will allow for approval of the expansion as it pertains to Cell F, with the full updated permit with full expanded footprint to be submitted with the permit renewal in May of this year.

Thank you, appreciate your attention to this,

Katie

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