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**To:** Sharp, Steve  
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**Subject:** RE: United Way of Columbus, State Cleanup Site #0000610

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Good afternoon Steve,

Thank you for reaching out this morning to update me on the situation at the United Way of Columbus on-Site building, and making a point to discuss the continued monitoring and operation of the on-Site sub-slab depressurization system via telemetry system. IDEM approves your requested 90-day extension for the submission of the Additional Site Investigation Report. The new due date is confirmed to be **August 28, 2020**.

Best,  
Scott

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Scott,

Thanks for talking with me this morning regarding the various aspects of this project. As you know, in a letter dated February 27, 2020, IDEM approved of an Additional Site Assessment Work Plan for an investigation that Meritor is planning to conduct at the United Way Center of Bartholomew County, Indiana. IDEM's approval requested that Meritor submit an Additional Site Assessment Report within 90 days of the letter, or approximately May 28, 2020.

Given the recent developments associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, the CDC guidelines and Indiana's stay at home Order, on behalf of Meritor, Arcadis is requesting a 90-day extension to conduct the Additional Site Assessment work and submit the Additional Site Assessment Report. Meritor and Arcadis have determined that there are too many risks and logistical challenges associated with completing the investigation at this time. This includes the fact that part of the investigation needs to be conducted inside the United Way building and requires close interaction among Arcadis employees and subcontractors and United Way staff in tight interior spaces, making it impossible to comply with the CDC guidance on social distancing. Furthermore, the UWC building and operations are closed until further notice, such that access is not feasible to schedule and conduct the work at this time.

To confirm, Arcadis will continue to operate the sub-slab depressurization system without interruption, as the operation does not require on-site activities on a routine basis, and periodic O&M work can be conducted with appropriate social distancing measures. As you know, the SSDS also has a telemetry system that automatically sends alerts to Arcadis if there is a loss of pressure or other issues occur.

Please confirm that a 90-day extension to submit the Additional Site Investigation Report is approved, which puts the due date at August 28, 2020.

Thanks,

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Attached is IDEM's February 27, 2020 *Additional Site Assessment Work Plan Approval* letter issued for the United Way of Columbus/ Former Arvin Facility site, located at 1531 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Columbus, Bartholomew County, Indiana. Please contact me with any questions or concerns regarding the requirements set forth in the letter.

Thanks!



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