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Roper Pump Company
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Subject: Semi-annual VRP 6th Progress Report, May 2018
Roper Pump Company (HSI# 10901)
Commerce, Jackson County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Renzetti:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has reviewed the Wenck Associates, Inc. Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) 6th Progress Report (the Progress Report), received May 15, 2018, for the Roper Pump Company (Roper), in Commerce, Jackson County, Georgia. The Progress Report describes ongoing corrective action activities implemented to address a release on the property. EPD acknowledges the encouraging results provided in the Progress Report and looks forward to the receipt of additional corrective action effectiveness results.

On June 25th, 2018 Katie Ross (Wenck) met with David Hayes (EPD) and Michael Smilley (EPD) at the Commerce, Georgia facility to observe on-site sampling, review site history, and discuss proposed activities at the property. Based on the site visit and results provided in the Progress Report, EPD has the following comments:

1. Monitoring Well MW-4 was observed to be filled with remediation amendment during the most recent monitoring event and will need to be decommissioned. Since several years of groundwater monitoring data are available at MW-4, Wenck recommended installing a new monitoring well at a different location and depth instead of replacing MW-4. EPD agrees with this approach.
2. While EPD recognizes that figures 8A, 8B, 9A, and 9B exclusively display recent data from 2017 and 2018, historical data indicates impacts to MW-17. Future isoconcentration maps should extend impacts to MW-17 until additional information is collected to demonstrate otherwise. Please note that monitoring well MW-8 is screened across a shallower interval than MW-17 and may under-represent concentrations along the plume axis. The replacement monitoring well, discussed in Comment 1, may provide additional evidence regarding the origins of impacts at MW-17.

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The above-listed comments, in addition to those listed in historical comment letters, must be addressed to EPD's satisfaction to demonstrate compliance with provisions, purposes, standards, and policies of the VRP Act. Please respond to the above as part of the next scheduled progress report, which is due by October 31, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Smilley at 404-463-0530.

Sincerely,



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c: Katie Ross, P.G. (via email)

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