



April 2, 2008

The Honorable George Hawkins
Director
District of Columbia Department of the Environment
51 N Street NE, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Director Hawkins:

Chevron is writing in response to your information request dated March 20, 2007 [sic], and received on March 21, 2008.

In this request, the District asks that Chevron provide copies of any and all results of samples it and/or its contractors, consultants, agents or employees have taken and/or are taking at or concerning Riggs Park, Washington, DC, residences, including any media (soil, groundwater, soil vapor, indoor air). Chevron notes that it has previously produced the requested information to the District of Columbia and has filed corresponding reports as appropriate in the library repository.

The District's request particularly notes that the data should include the results of all samples collected and all analytes evaluated using EPA Test Method TO-15. Chevron has previously provided all of the data it received from the laboratories to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the District, and Maryland Department of the Environment. The enclosed compact disc media present all of the information currently in Chevron's possession responsive to this specific request.

We understand from conversations with District officials and with Councilmember Bowser that DCDOE may be interested in TO-15 analysis for compounds other than the gasoline-related compounds benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes (BTEX) and methyl tert butyl ether (MTBE) (hereafter referred to as gasoline-range organics [GRO]). As you may be aware, the workplan approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and reviewed by the District's Department of Health (DCDOH) did not plan to collect or analyze samples or generate data beyond the GRO analytes; nor did DCDOH's comments on the draft workplan seek such additional analytical data. The requested data/analyte suite was chosen based upon the gasoline range compounds in the groundwater and did not include other non-gasoline compounds routinely included in a full TO-15 analyte suite.

Nonetheless, Chevron shares the District's concern about potential risk to public health in Riggs Park, including any risks attributable to sources other than impacts as a result of the operation of the former Chevron station. Accordingly, Chevron responded to your information request by immediately requesting Air Toxics to preserve any data or analysis it may have discarded or excluded from Chevron's reports because the data or analysis was beyond the scope of the workplan. We further asked Air Toxics to prepare an inventory of any data and analysis it may have that would be responsive to your request. A copy of our directive to Air Toxics is enclosed.