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RECORD OF UFPQAPP-SAP MODIFICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is required anytime a modification is being made to any worksheets or sections for any portion of the Phase 1A SAP, including attachments, tables, figures, and/or SOPs.

Requestor: Kevin Lundmark
Title: ERM RI Task Lead

Name of Site / Field Event: US Magnesium / Site-wide Hydrologic Investigation

Date of Proposed Modification: 22 May 2017

Modified SAP Section(s): September 2013 OU-1 Phase 1A SAP Worksheet #14, Table 14-1,

Figure 14-14, and other sections as required for total sample counts

(Table 18-1 and Table 20-1)

Describe the Modification:

ERM will collect groundwater samples from five deeper zone monitoring wells to evaluate whether the deeper zone of shallow aquifer is impacted by groundwater COPCs or surface water COPCs/COPECs. Two of the monitoring wells are existing (installed in 2004) and the other three wells will be installed by US Magnesium in 2017 during a field program to resolve key data gaps for a Groundwater Discharge Permit (GWDP) Application (Stantec, 2017). ERM will also collect groundwater samples from one existing and one new shallow zone monitoring wells to provide baseline groundwater quality data for use in GWDP Application and as additional data points for evaluating nature and extent (N&E) of groundwater contaminants for the RI.

Groundwater samples will be collected by ERM following the requirements and procedures of the Final Phase 1A RI SAP (USEPA, 2013). Prior to sampling, the new monitoring wells will be developed and the existing monitoring wells will be re-developed. Well development/re-development will be performed as part of the GWDP data gaps field program following procedures that are equivalent to the well development procedures described in Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) USM-10, Monitoring Well Installation and Development.

The five deeper zone groundwater sampling locations are shown in Figure 14-C-2-29 and are listed in the following table consistent with Table 14-1 of the Phase 1A SAP:

Sample Location ID	Sample Media	PRI Area ¹	Figure Number	X ²	Y 2	Rationale
MW-9	Groundwater	7	14C-2-29	1303820	7512001	To collect samples of groundwater from existing wells screened in the deeper zone aquifer hydraulically downgradient of the Old Waste Pond for Site
MW-10	Groundwater	7	14C-2-29	1307700	7512137	Characterization and to confirm that the deeper zone aquifer is not impacted by COPCs/COPECs.

Sample Location ID	Sample Media	PRI Area ¹	Figure Number	X ²	Y 2	Rationale
MW-21	Groundwater	6	14C-2-29	1302027	7508985	To collect samples of groundwater from new wells screened in the deeper zone aquifer hydraulically downgradient of
MW-22B	Groundwater	5	14C-2-29	1303120	7507925	the Current Wastewater Pond for Site Characterization and to confirm that the
MW-23	Groundwater	5	14C-2-29	1305111	7506550	deeper zone aquifer is not impacted by COPCs/COPECs.
PZ-13	Groundwater	5	14C-2-29	1305136	7506525	To collect a sample of groundwater in the upper shallow zone for GWDP
MW-22A	Groundwater	5	14C-2-29	1303100	7507945	Application baseline water quality and for groundwater N&E for the RI.

¹ - The PRI Area listed is where the monitoring well is located; all groundwater samples are part of PRI Area 17, Site-Wide Water.

All data generated under this SAP modification will be uploaded to the RI/FS project database (EQuIS) in accordance with the September 2013 Final Data Management Plan. The results of groundwater sampling and analysis activities completed pursuant to this SAP Modification will be reported to USEPA in a standalone technical memorandum that will:

- Summarize samples collected;
- Include tables presenting analytical results for the subject samples;
- Include laboratory analytical reports and data validation reports;
- Include copies of field notes, sampling forms, and other relevant sample collection and tracking information;
- Identify any discrepancies between the actual procedures followed and the Phase 1A SAP; and
- Summarize and include as an attachment all EPA-approved field modification and additional SAP modification forms associated with collection and analysis of the subject samples.

The Final Phase 1A Data Report for PRI Areas 2 and 8 through 17 and Surface Water Addendum and associated data adequacy evaluations will not be revised to include these sample results, and the collection of this additional data will not necessitate an update to the OU-1 Screening Level Risk Assessment for COPC selection.

Justification or Reason for the Modification:

Deeper Zone Well Sampling

During the first site-wide hydrologic RI scoping meeting on 12 and 13 April 2017, ERM and USEPA agreed that the RI will initially consider a 3-layer conceptual model for the shallow groundwater system at the site: an upper shallow zone, a semi-confining deeper silty clay layer, and a deeper shallow zone. This is consistent with the conceptual site model and the proposed groundwater flow model being developed for a GWDP Application for a proposed hydraulic barrier wall engineering design (engineered hydraulic barrier wall) for the Current Wastewater Pond at the site. Under this current conceptual model, the deeper silty clay layer creates a confined condition in the deeper shallow zone and an upward vertical gradient between the

² – X and Y Coordinates are U.S. State Plane, NAD 83, Utah North Zone (U.S. Survey Feet). Locations of new monitoring wells (MW-21, MW-22A/B, MW-23) are approximate; the final locations will be surveyed after the wells are installed. MW-21, MW-22A/B, and MW-23 will be installed by US Magnesium for the GWDP Application and will be located adjacent to existing monitoring wells PZ-8, PZ-10, and PZ-13, respectively. The locations of the new wells will be determined in the field in order to locate a safe drilling location and avoid installing wells in areas of potential future hydraulic barrier wall construction to avoid replacement installations (Stantec, 2017).

deeper and upper shallow zone. The continuity of the deeper silty clay and the magnitude of the vertical gradient in the vicinity of the current wastewater ponds are data gaps being addressed for the GWDP Application.

Groundwater samples from the deeper zone aquifer were not collected during the 2014 – 2015 Phase 1A RI groundwater sampling program. As agreed to during the scoping meeting, RI characterization requirements for the deeper zone (below the deeper silty clay) will be contingent on sampling and analysis results from the deeper zone groundwater for COPCs/COPECs as follows:

- If the deeper shallow zone is shown to not be impacted through the data collection and analysis of deeper zone groundwater samples from existing wells MW-9 and MW-10 and new monitoring wells MW-21, MW-22B, and MW-23, then only limited characterization of the deeper shallow zone will be required for the RI.
- If the deeper shallow zone is shown to be impacted, then further evaluation may be required to evaluate whether there is a potential exposure pathway for contaminants in groundwater in the deeper shallow zone.

The screen intervals for the existing deeper zone wells and the proposed screen intervals for the new deeper zone monitoring wells will be adequate to evaluate for impacts to the deeper zone via downward migration of COPCs/COPECs from the shallow zone aquifer beneath the Current Wastewater Pond and Old Waste Pond for the following reasons:

- Well MW-9 is screened from 59 to 69 feet below ground surface (bgs) in silty sand/fine-grained sand
 that is oolitic in part. The deeper silty clay was encountered from about 38 to 54 feet bgs at this
 location and is underlain by a 5-foot layer of silt/sandy silt/clayey silt. Well MW-9 is therefore
 screened within the first water-bearing zone beneath the silty clay.
- Well MW-10 is screened from 68 to 78 feet bgs in fine-grained sand interbedded with silt and clay. The deeper silty clay was encountered from 48 to 68 feet bgs at this location. Well MW-10 is screened immediately below the bottom of the silty clay.
- Wells MW-21, MW-22B, MW-23 will be screened across the first water-bearing zone encountered
 below the confining silty clay unit. To allow for the sand pack, the ten-foot screens are expected to
 begin approximately two feet below the silty clay unit; however, the actual screened interval for each
 well will be based on observed lithologies as determined in the field by the US Magnesium GWDP
 contractor (Stantec) with field consultation from USEPA and UDEQ.

Boring and well completion logs for wells MW-9 and MW-10 and a typical construction detail for new wells MW-21, MW-22B, MW-23 are included as an attachment to this SAP Modification Request.

Upper Shallow Zone Well Sampling

One round of groundwater samples with complete analysis (including the full list of organic and inorganic constituents identified in Phase 1A SAP Worksheet 15) is required for existing well PZ-13 and new well MW-22A to evaluate baseline groundwater conditions for the GWDP Application. These analytical results will also be used for evaluating nature and extent of groundwater contaminants for the RI.

A set of ten wells will be used to establish baseline conditions for the GWDP Application, including six existing shallow-zone wells (MW-13B, MW-15B, PZ-8, PZ-10, PZ-12, and PZ-13) and four new wells to be installed to address GWDP Application data gaps (MW-21, MW-22B, and MW-23 in the deeper zone and MW-22A in the shallow zone). One round of complete groundwater analysis is required for each well for the GWDP Application. For these ten wells, one round of complete groundwater analyses is available for existing wells MW-13B, MW-15B, PZ-8, PZ-10, and PZ-12 from the 2014 Phase 1A RI. New deeper zone wells MW-21, MW-22A, and MW-23 will be sampled and analyzed by ERM as described above. The single round

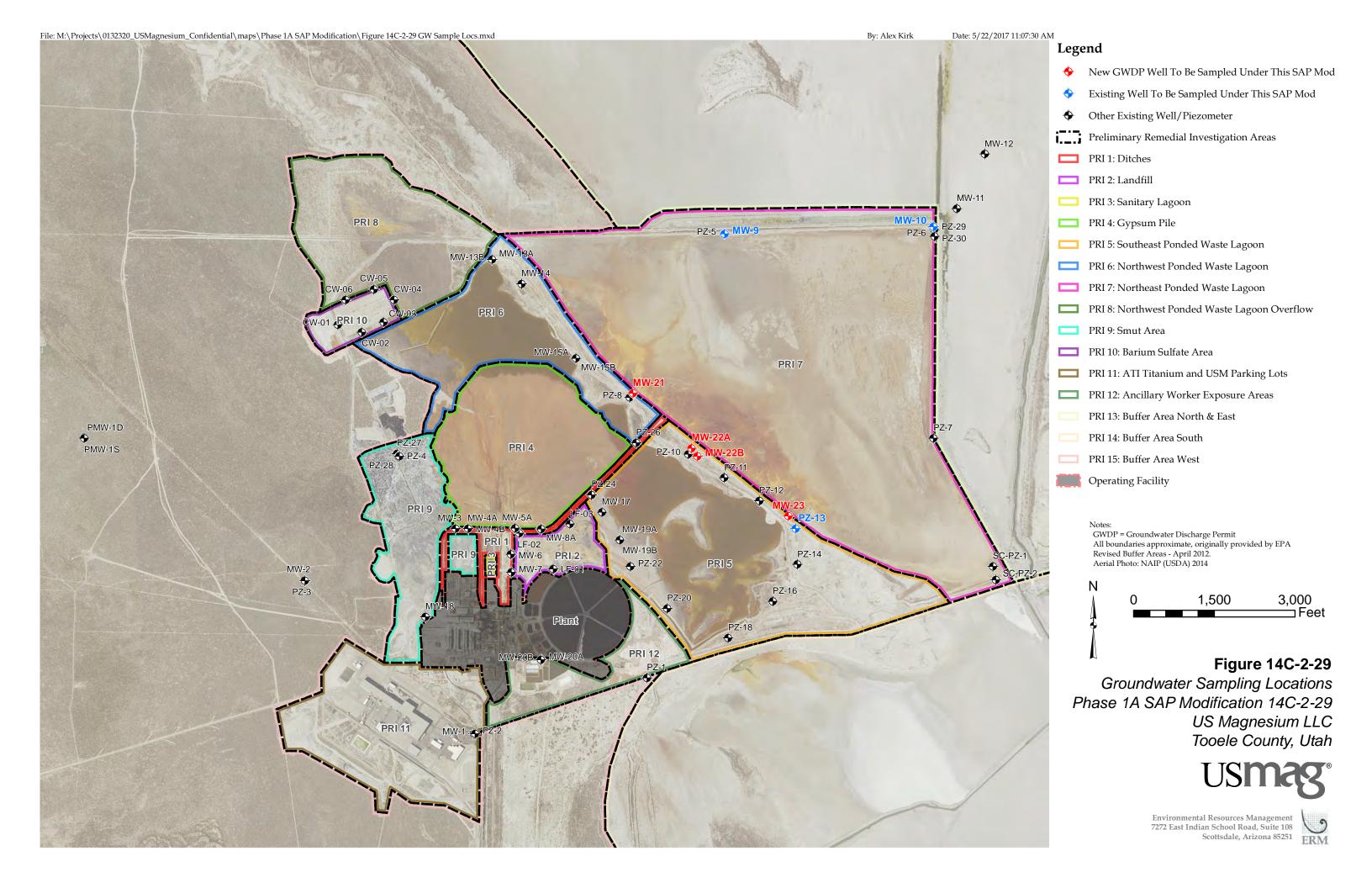
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of sampling and complete analysis for shallow zone wells PZ-13 and MW-22A will be performed by ERM at the same time that deeper zone groundwater samples are collected.

Additional rounds of baseline sampling for the GWDP Application at all ten wells will include inorganic analyses only and will be performed by Stantec.

EPA Review/Approval:		Date:	
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Each approved UFPQAPP-SAP Modification Form will become part of Attachment 17B in the Phase 1A Final SAP and also incorporated into the appropriate RI Results Report. A copy is to be provided to all recipients identified on SAP Worksheet #3.



Attachment 1
Boring and Well Completion Logs for Monitoring Wells MW-9 and MW-10

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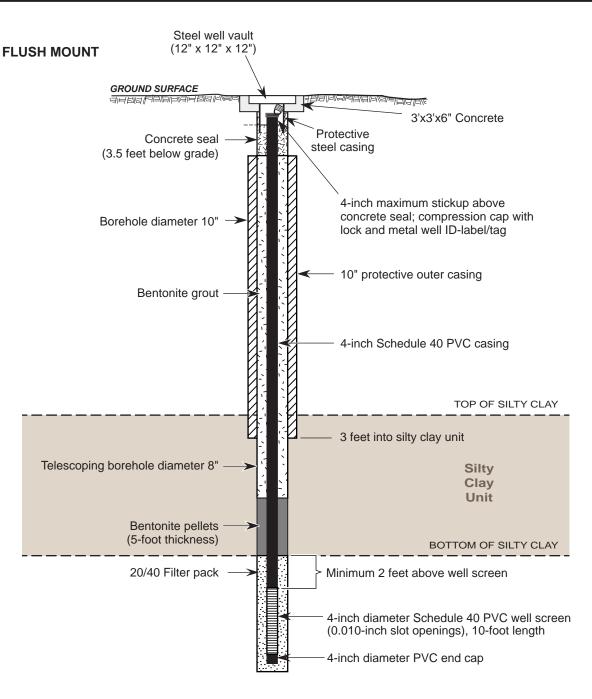
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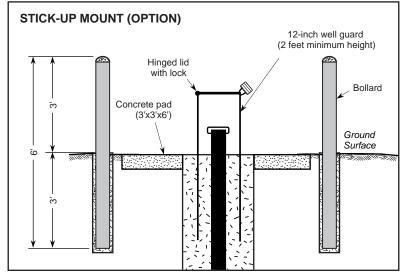
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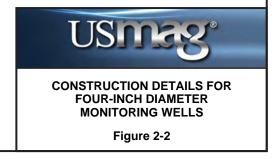
Typical Construction Detail for New Wells MW-21, MW-22B, and MW-23

Source: 2 May 2017 US Magnesium Groundwater Discharge Permit Application Preparation - Field Data Collection Work Plan. Prepared by Stantec for US Magnesium LLC.





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RECORD OF UFPQAPP-SAP MODIFICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is required anytime a modification is being made to any worksheets or sections for any portion of the Phase 1A SAP, including attachments, tables, figures, and/or SOPs.

Requestor: Kevin Lundmark

Title: ERM RI Task Lead

Name of Site / Field Event: US Magnesium / Site-wide Hydrologic Investigation

Date of Proposed Modification: 22 May 2017

Modified SAP Section(s): September 2013 OU-1 Phase 1A SAP Worksheet #14, Table 14-1,

Figure 14-14, and other sections as required for total sample counts

(Table 18-1 and Table 20-1)

Describe the Modification:

ERM will collect groundwater samples from five deeper zone monitoring wells to evaluate whether the deeper zone of shallow aquifer is impacted by groundwater COPCs or surface water COPCs/COPECs. Two of the monitoring wells are existing (installed in 2004) and the other three wells will be installed by US Magnesium in 2017 during a field program to resolve key data gaps for a Groundwater Discharge Permit (GWDP) Application (Stantec, 2017). ERM will also collect groundwater samples from one existing and one new shallow zone monitoring wells to provide baseline groundwater quality data for use in GWDP Application and as additional data points for evaluating nature and extent (N&E) of groundwater contaminants for the RI.

Groundwater samples will be collected by ERM following the requirements and procedures of the Final Phase 1A RI SAP (USEPA, 2013). Prior to sampling, the new monitoring wells will be developed and the existing monitoring wells will be re-developed. Well development/re-development will be performed as part of the GWDP data gaps field program following procedures that are equivalent to the well development procedures described in Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) USM-10, Monitoring Well Installation and Development.

The five deeper zone groundwater sampling locations are shown in Figure 14-C-2-29 and are listed in the following table consistent with Table 14-1 of the Phase 1A SAP:

Sample Location ID	Sample Media	PRI Area ¹	Figure Number	X 2	Y 2	Rationale
MW-9	Groundwater	7	14C-2-29	1303820	7512001	To collect samples of groundwater from existing wells screened in the deeper zone aquifer hydraulically downgradient of the Old Waste Pond for Site Characterization and to confirm that the deeper zone aquifer is not impacted by COPCs/COPECs.
MW-10	Groundwater	7	14C-2-29	1307700	7512137	





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MW-22B Groundwater 5 14C-2-29 1303120 7507925 new wells screened in the deeper zon aquifer hydraulically downgradient of the Current Wastewater Pond for Site Characterization and to confirm that deeper zone aquifer is not impacted by COPCs/COPECs.	Sample Location ID	Sample Media	PRI Area ¹	Figure Number	X 2	Y 2	Rationale	
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	PZ-13	Groundwater	5	14C-2-29	1305136	7506525		
	MW-22A	Groundwater	5	14C-2-29	1303100	7507945		

¹ - The PRI Area listed is where the monitoring well is located; all groundwater samples are part of PRI Area 17, Site-Wide Water.

All data generated under this SAP modification will be uploaded to the RI/FS project database (EQuIS) in accordance with the September 2013 Final Data Management Plan. The results of groundwater sampling and analysis activities completed pursuant to this SAP Modification will be reported to USEPA in a standalone technical memorandum that will:

- Summarize samples collected;
- Include tables presenting analytical results for the subject samples;
- Include laboratory analytical reports and data validation reports;
- Include copies of field notes, sampling forms, and other relevant sample collection and tracking information;
- · Identify any discrepancies between the actual procedures followed and the Phase 1A SAP; and
- Summarize and include as an attachment all EPA-approved field modification and additional SAP modification forms associated with collection and analysis of the subject samples.

The Final Phase 1A Data Report for PRI Areas 2 and 8 through 17 and Surface Water Addendum and associated data adequacy evaluations will not be revised to include these sample results, and the collection of this additional data will not necessitate an update to the OU-1 Screening Level Risk Assessment for COPC selection.

Justification or Reason for the Modification:

Deeper Zone Well Sampling

During the first site-wide hydrologic RI scoping meeting on 12 and 13 April 2017, ERM and USEPA agreed that the RI will initially consider a 3-layer conceptual model for the shallow groundwater system at the site: an upper shallow zone, a semi-confining deeper silty clay layer, and a deeper shallow zone. This is consistent with the conceptual site model and the proposed groundwater flow model being developed for a GWDP Application for a proposed hydraulic barrier wall engineering design (engineered hydraulic barrier wall) for the Current Wastewater Pond at the site. Under this current conceptual model, the deeper silty clay layer creates a confined condition in the deeper shallow zone and an upward vertical gradient between the



² - X and Y Coordinates are U.S. State Plane, NAD 83, Utah North Zone (U.S. Survey Feet). Locations of new monitoring wells (MW-21, MW-22A/B, MW-23) are approximate; the final locations will be surveyed after the wells are installed. MW-21, MW-22A/B, and MW-23 will be installed by US Magnesium for the GWDP Application and will be located adjacent to existing monitoring wells PZ-8, PZ-10, and PZ-13, respectively. The locations of the new wells will be determined in the field in order to locate a safe drilling location and avoid installing wells in areas of potential future hydraulic barrier wall construction to avoid replacement installations (Stantec, 2017).

deeper and upper shallow zone. The continuity of the deeper silty clay and the magnitude of the vertical gradient in the vicinity of the current wastewater ponds are data gaps being addressed for the GWDP Application.

Groundwater samples from the deeper zone aquifer were not collected during the 2014 – 2015 Phase 1A RI groundwater sampling program. As agreed to during the scoping meeting, RI characterization requirements for the deeper zone (below the deeper silty clay) will be contingent on sampling and analysis results from the deeper zone groundwater for COPCs/COPECs as follows:

If the deeper shallow zone is shown to not be impacted through the data collection and analysis of
deeper zone groundwater samples from existing wells MW-9 and MW-10 and new monitoring wells
MW-21, MW-22B, and MW-23, then only limited characterization of the deeper shallow zone will be
required for the RI.

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If the deeper shallow zone is shown to be impacted, then further evaluation may be required to
evaluate whether there is a potential exposure pathway for contaminants in groundwater in the
deeper shallow zone.

The screen intervals for the existing deeper zone wells and the proposed screen intervals for the new deeper zone monitoring wells will be adequate to evaluate for impacts to the deeper zone via downward migration of COPCs/COPECs from the shallow zone aquifer beneath the Current Wastewater Pond and Old Waste Pond for the following reasons:

- Well MW-9 is screened from 59 to 69 feet below ground surface (bgs) in silty sand/fine-grained sand
 that is oolitic in part. The deeper silty clay was encountered from about 38 to 54 feet bgs at this
 location and is underlain by a 5-foot layer of silt/sandy silt/clayey silt. Well MW-9 is therefore
 screened within the first water-bearing zone beneath the silty clay.
- Well MW-10 is screened from 68 to 78 feet bgs in fine-grained sand interbedded with silt and clay.
 The deeper silty clay was encountered from 48 to 68 feet bgs at this location. Well MW-10 is screened immediately below the bottom of the silty clay.
- Wells MW-21, MW-22B, MW-23 will be screened across the first water-bearing zone encountered below the confining silty clay unit. To allow for the sand pack, the ten-foot screens are expected to begin approximately two feet below the silty clay unit; however, the actual screened interval for each well will be based on observed lithologies as determined in the field by the US Magnesium GWDP contractor (Stantec) with field consultation from USEPA and UDEQ.

Boring and well completion logs for wells MW-9 and MW-10 and a typical construction detail for new wells MW-21, MW-22B, MW-23 are included as an attachment to this SAP Modification Request.

Upper Shallow Zone Well Sampling

One round of groundwater samples with complete analysis (including the full list of organic and inorganic constituents identified in Phase 1A SAP Worksheet 15) is required for existing well PZ-13 and new well MW-22A to evaluate baseline groundwater conditions for the GWDP Application. These analytical results will also be used for evaluating nature and extent of groundwater contaminants for the RI.

A set of ten wells will be used to establish baseline conditions for the GWDP Application, including six existing shallow-zone wells (MW-13B, MW-15B, PZ-8, PZ-10, PZ-12, and PZ-13) and four new wells to be installed to address GWDP Application data gaps (MW-21, MW-22B, and MW-23 in the deeper zone and MW-22A in the shallow zone). One round of complete groundwater analysis is required for each well for the GWDP Application. For these ten wells, one round of complete groundwater analyses is available for existing wells MW-13B, MW-15B, PZ-8, PZ-10, and PZ-12 from the 2014 Phase 1A RI. New deeper zone wells MW-21, MW-22A, and MW-23 will be sampled and analyzed by ERM as described above. The single round



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of sampling and complete analysis for shallow zone wells PZ-13 and MW-22A will be performed by ERM at the same time that deeper zone groundwater samples are collected.

Additional rounds of baseline sampling for the GWDP Application at all ten wells will include inorganic analyses only and will be performed by Stantec.

(RPM or designee)

EPA Review/Approval:

Each approved UFPQAPP-SAP Modification Form will become part of Attachment 17B in the Phase 1A Final SAP and also incorporated into the appropriate RI Results Report. A copy is to be provided to all recipients identified on SAP Worksheet #3.