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David,

It was good for us all to get together at UTC Aerospace, meet Yemia and walk the Potrero Hills site. I look forward to Autoliv and CDM Smith continuing to do more towards characterization and treatment at Potrero Hills. As a responsible party, albeit sitting on the sidelines, we will continue to support both sides as best we can.

My hope is that Yemia will be with the Potrero Hills cleanup long enough to add some continuity for the Water Board and help speed up progress. Attacking groundwater contamination while it's perched makes more sense to us than letting it migrate.

I mentioned to you that we continue to appreciate the Water Board's contributions, and as discussed, am following up with this email.

We are very pleased with Ms. Adriana Constantinescu's support of the Travis cleanup program. She always comes prepared, is very thorough and remains engaged during our meetings. She will let us know if she needs additional information, but she always seems to have the end goal of site closure in mind rather than dragging out investigation or remedial action operation. Once she has all the information that she needs, she is not afraid to make a decision. She also helps out when the DTSC representative, who is relatively new to Travis, asks a question that she can help clarify. Her contributions to the program's cleanup progress are greatly appreciated.

I should have offered the same type of comments regarding Mr. Alan Friedman, who contributed greatly to the advancement of our cleanup efforts. More often than not, the voice of reason during discussions with EPA, steering the conversation towards a decision so we could move forward. Alan, much like Adriana, was not shy when asking for additional data, but only did so when he felt it was necessary to demonstrate a trend. He also had his sights set on progress towards the end goal and was not one to ask for more review time or drag out discussions. His tenure with us was greatly appreciated as well.

Again, feel free to stop by the office during your next site visit. I'm looking forward to being a little more connected with the Potrero Hills cleanup efforts.

Respectfully,
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