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Quarterly Progress Report No. 8
October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021
Wausau Water Supply NLP Site
Wausau, Wisconsin
Consent Decree: 90-C-0831-C

Dear Ms. Bianchin:

GHD Services Inc. (GHD), on behalf of the Wausau Group of Responsible Parties (Group), is submitting the quarterly progress report for the Wausau Water Supply NPL Site in Wausau, Wisconsin (Site) for the reporting period of October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. This progress report is organized to provide information as required by the consent decree (CD).

1. Actions Taken to Comply with the CD during the Reporting Period

No specific actions were taken during the reporting period..

2. Results of Sampling and Tests and Other Data

No sampling took place in the reporting period. No sample results were obtained during the reporting period.

3. Summary of Deliverables Submitted to USEPA

- Quarterly Progress Report #7 was submitted to the EPA on December 3, 2021.
- The Vapor Intrusion Evaluation Report was submitted to the EPA on December 8, 2021.

4. Summary of Activities Scheduled for the Next 3 Months

- Submittal of an EW1 Abandonment Work Plan (February 2022)

- Abandonment of EW1 (February/March 2022)
- Submittal of the Annual Monitoring Report (February 2022)
- Submittal of the Annual Vapor Intrusion Evaluation Report (February 2022)
- Submittal of WPDES deliverables, as necessary (March/April 2022)

5. Proposed/Approved Modifications to Work Plans and/or Schedules

There are no proposed/approved modifications to work plans and/or schedules.

6. Contacts with Federal, State, and Local Officials

- Monthly project call EPA and WDNR on October 20, 2021
- Monthly Project call with EPA and WDNR on November 17, 2021

7. Water Treatment Facility/CW3 Update

In the WDNR and EPA letter dated August 2, 2021 in response to the CW3 Proposal, the WDNR and EPA requested regular updates on the progress of the transition of CW3 from being a source well for City drinking water to a strictly remedial extraction well, as well as the progress of the new Water Treatment Facility. This update is meant to satisfy the WDNR and EPA's request.

Construction of the new Water Treatment Facility continues. The facility is expected to begin start-up in April 2022, and likely begin providing water to the distribution system in October 2022. All below-ground work is complete and equipment is currently being installed. Programming of operations is currently being completed throughout the winter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (651) 524-6841 or at kiel.jenkin@ghd.com.

Regards,



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