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RE: Partial Approval of the 2023 Addendum: Vapor Intrusion (VI) Work Plan dated January 31, 2023 (*VI Workplan Addendum*)
Wausau Groundwater Contamination National Priorities List (NPL) Site,
Wausau, WI (the Site)

Dear Mr. Ojinaga,

Thank you for the continued work by GHD on behalf of the Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) at the Site regarding the required VI assessment. This letter serves as a partial approval of the *VI Work Plan Addendum*, submitted to both the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR). The *VI Work Plan Addendum* was submitted by GHD according to EPA's letter dated January 19, 2023, and previous correspondence and on-going discussions.

Based on this information, EPA and WDNR, approve the proposed work contained in Sections 2 and 3 of the *VI Work Plan Addendum*. EPA and WDNR are still reviewing Section 4 regarding preferential pathway analysis. In addition, EPA and WDNR may also require additional VI work based on the review of recent groundwater trends and the results of the sampling conducted as part of the *VI Workplan Addendum*.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me or we can discuss this at our upcoming monthly status call.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sheri L. Bianchin

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Remedial Project Manager

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