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Ms. Sarah Rolfes  
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**RE: July 2019 Monthly Progress Report  
Green Bay Former Manufactured Gas Plant  
Green Bay, Wisconsin  
Wisconsin Public Services Corporation  
CERCLA Docket No. V-W-06-C-847, CERCLIS ID – WIN000509948**

Dear Ms. Rolfes:

Wisconsin Public Services Corporation (WPSC) is providing this monthly progress report for the WPSC Former Green Bay Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) Site.

### 1) PROGRESS MADE DURING THE PAST MONTH

- Prepared and submitted June 2019 Monthly Progress Report to United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) by July 15, 2019.
- Participated in North Focus Area (NFA) Design Work Groups.
- Submitted a sample location map of NFA 1-inch quality control (QC) core visual observation locations on July 19, 2019.
- Initiated QC visual observation of sediment thickness via 1-inch core collection within completed dredged areas of the NFA on July 23, 2019.
- Initiated QC visual observations of dense non-aqueous phase liquid (DNAPL) via bucket sample collection within completed dredged areas of the NFA on July 31, 2019.
- Submitted daily QC visual observations of sediment thickness via One Drive shared folder.
- Submitted daily QC visual observations of DNAPL observations via One Drive shared folder.

### 2) ANALYTICAL AND OTHER TESTING RESULTS RECEIVED

- NFA weekly performance air monitoring.

### 3) PROJECTED WORK

#### WPSC Actions

- Submit monthly progress report to USEPA by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- Perform NFA QC visual core and visual bucket observations.

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- Perform NFA quality assurance (QA) confirmation core collection and analytical laboratory analyses.
- Prepare to revise and respond to comments on Draft South Focus Area (SFA) Remedial Action (RA) Summary Report received on July 17, 2019.
- Participate in work group meetings with USEPA to discuss the NFA RA activities.
- Prepare a Site-Specific Work Plan (SSWP) Addendum for replacement of MW402R, which was inaccessible during the November 2018 semi-annual groundwater monitoring event due to asphalt pavement covering the top of the flush mount well.
- Prepare for completion of a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) report.

**USEPA Actions**

- Participate in work group meetings to discuss NFA RA.
- Participate in NFA QC observation and QA core collection activities.
- Prepare for completion of RI/FS report.

**4) PROBLEMS OR POTENTIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED**

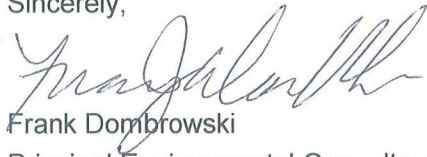
- None

**5) ACTUAL OR PLANNED RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS OR POTENTIAL PROBLEMS**

- None

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (414) 221-2156 or via email at [frank.dombrowski@wecenergygroup.com](mailto:frank.dombrowski@wecenergygroup.com).

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: Table 1. Performance Air Monitoring Table

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**Table 1. Performance Air Monitoring Results Summary**

Monthly Progress Report - Air Monitoring 2019 NFA  
 Former Green Bay MGP Sediment  
 Green Bay, WI  
 BRRTS#: 02-05-000254 USEPA#: WIN000509948

9-digit Code	Sample Location	Orientation	Sample Date	VOC		VOC		VOC		VOC		VOC	
				Benzene	Ethylbenzene	Naphthalene	Toluene	Xylenes, Total					
Reporting Units:				µg/m <sup>3</sup>	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	µg/m <sup>3</sup>				
				Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag	Result	Flag
<b>Baseline Air Average Concentration:</b> <sup>1</sup>				<b>0.33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>0.69</b>			
Acceptable 24-hour Average Air Concentration: <sup>2</sup>				31.95	998.71	104.85		354.24		99.87			
070219021	AMS-4	Upwind	07/03/2019	0.29	J	0.32	U	1.6	U	0.45	J	0.61	U
070919026	AMS-4	Downwind	07/10/2019	<b>0.79</b>		<b>0.86</b>		<b>1.9</b>	J	1.2		<b>1.2</b>	J
071719027	AMS-4	Crosswind	07/17/2019	<b>0.71</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>2.3</b>	J	<b>16</b>		<b>27</b>	
072519030	AMS-4	Crosswind	07/25/2019	<b>1.1</b>		0.32	U	1.6	U	1.9		0.61	U
070219024	AMS-5	Crosswind	07/03/2019	<b>3.4</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>11</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
070919024	AMS-5	Crosswind	07/10/2019	<b>0.38</b>	J	0.32	U	1.6	U	0.68	J	0.61	U
071719028	AMS-5	Upwind	07/17/2019	<b>1.7</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>7.4</b>		2.5		<b>1.6</b>	J
072519031	AMS-5	Downwind	07/25/2019	<b>2.0</b>		<b>1.1</b>		<b>1.9</b>	J	<b>8.5</b>		<b>2.3</b>	J
070219022/070219023 (N)	AMS-6	Downwind	07/03/2019	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>		<b>30</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>17</b>	
070919025	AMS-6	Upwind	07/10/2019	<b>0.38</b>	J	0.32	U	1.6	U	2.6		0.61	U
071719029	AMS-6	Downwind	07/17/2019	<b>11</b>		<b>13</b>		<b>38</b>		<b>12</b>		<b>10</b>	
072519032-A	AMS-6	Upwind	07/25/2019	<b>1.8</b>		<b>1.4</b>		1.6	U	<b>33</b>		<b>4.0</b>	

<b>Total Number of Samples Analyzed:</b>	12	12	12	12	12
<b>Number of Detections:</b>	12	8	7	12	8
<b>Min:</b>	0.29	0.86	1.9	0.45	1.2
<b>Max:</b>	17	17	38	33	27
<b>Baseline Air Average Concentration:</b>	0.33	0	0	2.6	0.69
Number of Samples above Baseline Air Concentration:	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>
Number of Samples above Upwind Values:	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Acceptable 24-hour Average Air Concentration:</b>	31.95	998.71	104.85	354.24	99.87
Number of Samples that Exceed Acceptable Air Concentration:	0	0	0	0	0

[O: MGP 6/28/19, C: SGW 7/2/19, QC: JQW 7/2/19, U: JQW 7/3/19, QC: SJM 7/8/19, U: JQW 7/10/19, U: MGP 7/17/19, C: SGW 7/18/19, Q: JQW 7/18/19, UC: MGP7/31/19, Q: JQW 8/2/19]

Sample Location	Acceptable 24-hour Average Concentration (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )					
	31.95	998.71	104.85	354.24	99.87	
Average Concentration <sup>3</sup> :	AMS-4	0.72	1.99	1.45	4.88	7.20
	AMS-5	1.87	1.49	3.95	5.67	2.50
	AMS-6	7.54	7.89	17.40	15.90	7.82

Analyte concentration exceeds the standard for:

**BOLD Value exceeds the Baseline Air Average Concentration**

No Values Exceed the Acceptable 24-hour Average Concentration

Yellow highlighting in Statistics = detected concentrations above Baseline Average Concentration

Orange highlighting in Statistics = detected concentrations above Upwind Concentrations

(N) = Normalized sample locations created from combining parent and field duplicate samples following EPA protocol

µg/m<sup>3</sup> = micrograms per cubic meter

J = Estimated concentration

MGP = manufactured gas plant

U = Concentration was not detected above the reported limit

VOC = Volatile Organic Compound

1. Baseline Air Average Concentrations derived from the average concentrations in Table 3.

2. Acceptable 24-hour Average Concentrations adopted from the Wisconsin Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health Department of Health and Family Services "Health-based Guidelines for Air Management, Public Participation, and Risk Communication During the Excavation of Former Manufactured Gas Plants." Naphthalene concentration is DHFS-derived for 14-day acute exposure, and all other parameters are U.S. EPA reference concentrations (RfC) for lifetime exposure.

3. Non-detections were treated as 1/2 the detection limit.

Lab comments and definitions can be found in associated laboratory reports.

AMS-5 was relocated on 6/13/2019 closer to the eastern perimeter of the site in order to obtain more representative data and to provide a safer working environment due to the heavy cement dust that was generated at its original location.