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Former Koppers Inc. Superior, WI Facility  
WID 006-179-493  
BRRTS 02-16-000484

Dear Mr. Sager:

On behalf of Beazer East, Inc. (Beazer), Arcadis is submitting the Bimonthly Progress Report for the period of July and August 2021 for the Former Koppers Inc. Facility in Superior, Wisconsin. If you have any comments or questions concerning this progress report, please contact Ms. Jane Patarcity of Beazer at 412.208.8813 or me at 218.208.3427.

Sincerely,  
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## **Bimonthly Progress Report**

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### **A. Current Activities**

On September 12, 2011, Beazer submitted a Construction Documentation Report for the completed on-property corrective measures. WDNR issued a conditional approval of the report on October 21, 2011, but withheld final approval pending Beazer's submittal of an acceptable continuing obligations/GIS Registry package. A Notification of Continuing Obligations and Residual Contamination was submitted to the current property owner on June 16, 2014. A GIS Registry package was submitted to WDNR on August 5, 2015. Final WDNR approval of the on-property corrective measures is pending.

On May 5, 2021, WDNR issued a letter to Beazer regarding close-out of the hazardous waste compliance assessment. Beazer is currently preparing a response to the May 5 letter, along with a Long-Term Care License Renewal Application.

Beazer and USEPA continued to work on the Great Lakes Legacy Act (GLLA) Focused Feasibility Study (FFS) project for the off-property portion of the Site during this reporting period. GLLA project-related activities conducted during this reporting period included the following:

- Responses to WDNR's June 9, 2021 comments regarding the alternate, Site-specific cleanup levels presented on May 26, 2021 were submitted to WDNR via email on July 8 and 20, 2021.
- Beazer (and their consultants, Arcadis and Anchor QEA), USEPA (and their contractor, Jacobs), and WDNR participated in project team conference calls on July 12 and August 16, 2021.

### **B. Summary of Findings**

See Section I below.

### **C. Schedule**

No schedule updates were submitted during this reporting period.

### **D. Progress**

Refer to Sections A and C of this report.

### **E. Problems Encountered**

No problems were encountered this reporting period.

### **F. Corrective Action**

No corrective actions were required this reporting period.

### **G. Project Personnel**

No project personnel changes occurred during this reporting period.

### **H. Response to Agency Comments on RFI Reports**

Responses to WDNR's June 9, 2021 comments regarding the alternate, Site-specific cleanup levels presented on May 26, 2021 were submitted to WDNR via email on July 8 and 20, 2021.

### **I. Reports Submitted to the Agency**

On July 23, 2021, Arcadis submitted the January-June 2021 NR 700 Semi-Annual Site Progress Report to WDNR.

Refer to Section A above for a list of submittals related to the GLLA FFS project.

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#### **J. Projected Work for the next Reporting Period**

Beazer and USEPA will continue to work on the GLLA FFS project, including participating in project team calls, continuing FFS report preparation tasks, discussing clean-up goals, and finalizing the Supplemental Data Gap Investigation Summary Report.

Beazer will complete preparation of and submit a response to WDNR's May 5 hazardous waste compliance assessment letter, along with a Long-Term Care License Renewal Application.