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Former Koppers Inc. Superior, WI Facility
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Dear Mr. Sager:

On behalf of Beazer East, Inc. (Beazer), Arcadis is submitting the Bimonthly Progress Report for the period of September and October 2023 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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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. On November 1, 2021, Beazer submitted responses to WDNR's May 5, 2021 hazardous waste compliance assessment letter, along with a Long-Term Care License Renewal Application. On May 10, 2022, WDNR provided comments on Beazer's November 1, 2021 Long-Term Care License Renewal Application. On October 10, 2022 Beazer submitted responses to WDNR's May 10, 2022 comments, along with a revised Long-Term Care License Renewal Application. WDNR acknowledged receipt of Beazer's October 10, 2022 submittal in a letter to Beazer dated October 21, 2022. On May 1, 2023, WDNR submitted a letter to Beazer providing comments on and requesting additional information pertaining to Beazer's October 10, 2022 submittal. On July 31, 2023, Beazer submitted a response to WDNR's May 1, 2023 letter.

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 developing proposed scopes of work for hydrologic and hydraulic modeling for Sub-Area A and additional data gap investigations for Sub-Areas B, C and D; preparing for and participating in a virtual meeting with WDNR on October 31, 2023; and preparing for additional meetings scheduled for November and December 2023.

B. Summary of Findings

See Section I below.

C. Schedule

A schedule for upcoming GLLA project activities was discussed during the October 31, 2023 virtual meeting.

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

No responses to agency comments were submitted during this reporting period.

I. Reports Submitted to the Agency

No reports were submitted during this reporting period.

J. Projected Work for the next Reporting Period

Beazer and USEPA will continue to work on the GLLA FFS project, including preparing for and participating in meetings with WDNR to discuss proposed scopes of work for hydrologic and hydraulic modeling for Sub-Area A and additional data gap investigations for Sub-Areas B, C and D.