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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 May and June 2024 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,
Arcadis U.S., Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Bessingpas".

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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. 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. 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. On December 15, 2023, WDNR submitted a letter to Beazer providing a draft conditional approval of Beazer's Long-Term Care License Renewal Application. On February 15, 2024, Beazer provided comments on WDNR's December 15 draft conditional approval of Beazer's Long-Term Care License Renewal Application. WDNR provided responses to Beazer's comments on April 12, 2024. On June 28, 2024, Beazer provided comments on WDNR's April 12 responses to Beazer's February 15 comments.

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 completing hydrologic and hydraulic (H&H) modeling for Sub-Area A (the modeling results were presented to WDNR during a conference call on May 17, 2024 and were summarized in a Technical Memorandum that was submitted to WDNR on May 17, 2024), finalizing the 2024 Data Gap Investigation (DGI) Work Plan and Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) for Sub-Areas B/C and D (the final 2024 DGI Work Plan was submitted to WDNR on May 7, 2024 and the final QAPP was submitted to WDNR on May 10, 2024), initiating field implementation of the 2024 DGI Work Plan, and participating in a project team conference calls with WDNR on May 17 and June 21, 2024.

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

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

I. Reports Submitted to the Agency

On May 7, 2024, Arcadis submitted the 2024 DGI Work Plan to WDNR.

On May 10, 2024, Arcadis submitted the 2023 DGI QAPP to WDNR.

On May 17, 2024, Arcadis submitted a Sub-Area A H&H Modeling Technical Memorandum to WDNR.

On June 24, 2024, FTS submitted the First Semi-Annual 2024 RCRA Groundwater Monitoring Results to WDNR.

J. Projected Work for the next Reporting Period

Beazer and USEPA will continue to work on the GLLA FFS project, including implementing the DGI field work, preparing a draft Sub-Area A FFS, and participating in project status/update calls with WDNR.