



December 3, 2020

Reference No. 086165-07-09

Mr. Phil Richard  
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
875 S 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Park Falls, Wisconsin 54552

Dear Phil:

**Re: Monthly Status Update – November 2020  
Penta Wood Products Superfund Site  
Siren, Wisconsin  
WDNR BRRTS Activity #02-07-000532**

GHD Services Inc. (GHD) has prepared this monthly status update for the period of November 2020 for the Penta Wood Products Superfund Site (Site). The project budget and costs are summarized in the following Table 1. All problems, resolutions, and/or recommended solutions with an assessment of data collected during this period will be provided in the next Semiannual Report – July through December 2020. The following is a brief summary of the work completed.

***Phase 07-Task 01 Site safety plan preparation***

- No costs were billed to this task in the current invoice.

***Phase 07-Task 02 Housekeeping and grounds keeping***

- No costs were billed to this task in the current invoice.

***Phase 07-Task 03 Entrance gate replacement***

- No costs were billed to this task in the current invoice.

***Phase 07-Task 04 Security fence replacement***

- No costs were billed to this task in the current invoice.

***Phase 07-Task 05 Quarterly groundwater/LNAPL level monitoring***

- The October 2020 quarterly groundwater/LNAPL level monitoring data was evaluated.

***Phase 07-Task 06 Semiannual groundwater well sampling***

- October 2020 semiannual groundwater sampling data was evaluated.
- This invoice includes laboratory (Eurofins TestAmerica) costs for sample analyses.
- This invoice includes field equipment and supplies costs.

***Phase 07-Task 07 Semiannual residential well sampling***

- October 2020 semiannual residential well sampling result letters were prepared and issued on October 28, 2020.



- This invoice includes laboratory (Eurofins TestAmerica) costs for sample analyses.

***Phase 07-Task 08      Semiannual reporting***

- Portions of the Semiannual Report – July through December 2020 were drafted.

***Phase 07-Task 09      Monthly reporting***

- Periodic project updates were provided to WDNR.
- The project budget was updated.
- The Monthly Status Update – October 2020 was submitted on November 3, 2020.

***Phase 07-Task 10      Regulatory communications***

- The Five-Year Review Report and Record of Decision was reviewed related to a potential future Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD).
- A call was held on November 16, 2020 between USEPA, WDNR, and GHD to discuss the remediation system shutdown pilot study results. Responses were prepared to USEPA's preliminary comments on the pilot study.

***Phase 07-Task 11      Additional work***

- A scope of work was developed for 2021. A proposed cost estimate was submitted on November 19, 2020.

***Phase 07-Task 12      Remedy change***

- No costs were billed to this task in the current invoice.

***Phase 07-Task 13      Wetland excavation and surface debris mitigation support***

- No costs were billed to this task in the current invoice.



Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

GHD

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim Ree', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tim Ree

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cc: Erik Hardin, USEPA (via email)  
Judy Fassbender, WDNR Madison (via email)  
Chris Saari, WDNR Ashland (via email)  
Adrian Herrera, WDNR Madison (via email)  
Jacob Sedivy, WDNR Spooner (via email)

**Table 1**  
**2020 Scope of Work and Budget Summary**  
**Penta Wood Products Superfund Site**  
**Siren, Wisconsin**

GHD Project Number 086165  
Phase 07 - January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

2020 Scope of Work and Budget						Project Costs			
Task	Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Cost	Budget	Current Invoice Cost 11/28/2020	Previous Invoiced Cost (through 10/24/2020)	Total Invoiced Cost (through 11/28/2020)	Budget Remaining (through 11/28/2020)
1	Site safety plan preparation	Plan	1	\$ 1,289.00	\$ 1,289.00	\$ -	\$ 1,150.50	\$ 1,150.50	\$ 138.50
2	House keeping and grounds keeping	Time and materials	1	\$ 17,289.00	\$ 17,289.00	\$ -	\$ 14,276.82	\$ 14,276.82	\$ 3,012.18
3	Entrance gate replacement	Gate	1	\$ 8,594.60	\$ 8,594.60	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,594.60
4	Security fence replacement	Time and materials	1	\$ 14,440.15	\$ 14,440.15	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,440.15
5	Quarterly groundwater/LNAPL level monitoring	Event	4	\$ 3,862.20	\$ 15,448.80	\$ 100.00	\$ 12,459.27	\$ 12,559.27	\$ 2,889.53
6	Semiannual groundwater well sampling	Event	2	\$ 35,656.13	\$ 71,312.25	\$ 13,906.00	\$ 49,841.05	\$ 63,747.05	\$ 7,565.20
7	Semiannual residential well sampling	Event	2	\$ 7,519.35	\$ 15,038.70	\$ 2,837.25	\$ 5,790.00	\$ 8,627.25	\$ 6,411.45
8	Semiannual reporting	Report	3	\$ 9,720.00	\$ 29,160.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 23,141.00	\$ 24,641.00	\$ 4,519.00
9	Monthly reporting	Report	13	\$ 1,181.00	\$ 15,353.00	\$ 637.50	\$ 14,552.75	\$ 15,190.25	\$ 162.75
10	Regulatory communications	Pre-approved by WDNR	1	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 10,900.00
11	Additional work	Pre-approved by WDNR	1	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,913.75	\$ -	\$ 1,913.75	\$ 8,086.25
12	Remedy change	Pre-approved by WDNR	1	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00
13	Wetland excavation and surface debris mitigation support	Pre-approved by WDNR	1	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 9,037.00	\$ 9,037.00	\$ 963.00
<b>2020 Budget Total</b>					<b>\$ 232,925.50</b>	<b>\$ 22,894.50</b>	<b>\$ 132,348.39</b>	<b>\$ 155,242.89</b>	<b>\$ 77,682.61</b>