



January 4, 2021

Reference No. 086165-07-09

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

Dear Phil:

**Re: Monthly Status Update – December 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 December 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 and summary tables were prepared.

Phase 07-Task 06 Semiannual groundwater well sampling

- October 2020 semiannual groundwater sampling data was evaluated and summary tables were prepared.

Phase 07-Task 07 Semiannual residential well sampling

- October 2020 residential well sampling data was evaluated and summary tables were prepared.



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 – November 2020 was submitted on December 3, 2020.

Phase 07-Task 10 Regulatory communications

- A call was held on December 1, 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 and contract were reviewed for 2021.
- Update the remedial design and cost estimate for the wetland excavation and surface debris mitigation.

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", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

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 12/19/2020 | Previous Invoiced Cost (through 11/28/2020) | Total Invoiced Cost (through 12/19/2020) | Budget Remaining (through 12/19/2020) |
| 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 | \$ 155.00 | \$ 12,559.27 | \$ 12,714.27 | \$ 2,734.53 |
| 6 | Semiannual groundwater well sampling | Event | 2 | \$ 35,656.13 | \$ 71,312.25 | \$ 155.00 | \$ 63,747.05 | \$ 63,902.05 | \$ 7,410.20 |
| 7 | Semiannual residential well sampling | Event | 2 | \$ 7,519.35 | \$ 15,038.70 | \$ 155.00 | \$ 8,627.25 | \$ 8,782.25 | \$ 6,256.45 |
| 8 | Semiannual reporting | Report | 3 | \$ 9,720.00 | \$ 29,160.00 | \$ 948.75 | \$ 24,641.00 | \$ 25,589.75 | \$ 3,570.25 |
| 9 | Monthly reporting | Report | 13 | \$ 1,181.00 | \$ 15,353.00 | \$ 82.50 | \$ 15,190.25 | \$ 15,272.75 | \$ 80.25 |
| 10 | Regulatory communications | Pre-approved by WDNR | 1 | \$ 15,000.00 | \$ 15,000.00 | \$ 1,410.50 | \$ 4,100.00 | \$ 5,510.50 | \$ 9,489.50 |
| 11 | Additional work | Pre-approved by WDNR | 1 | \$ 10,000.00 | \$ 10,000.00 | \$ 1,800.00 | \$ 1,913.75 | \$ 3,713.75 | \$ 6,286.25 |
| 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 |
| 2020 Budget Total | | | | | \$ 232,925.50 | \$ 4,706.75 | \$ 155,242.89 | \$ 159,949.64 | \$ 72,975.86 |