



February 17, 2021

Reference No. 11222418-01-07

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 – January 2021  
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 January 2021 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 Semiannual Report – January through June 2021. The following is a brief summary of the work completed.

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

- Portions of the Site safety plan were updated.

***Phase 01-Task 02 Housekeeping and grounds keeping***

- Subcontractor (Austin Lake Landscaping) invoices for snowplowing were processed.

***Phase 01-Task 03 Semiannual groundwater/LNAPL level monitoring***

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

***Phase 01-Task 04 Semiannual groundwater well sampling***

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

***Phase 01-Task 05 Semiannual residential well sampling***

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

***Phase 01-Task 06 Semiannual reporting***

- The Semiannual Report – July through December 2020 was drafted.

***Phase 01-Task 07 Monthly reporting***

- Periodic project updates were provided to WDNR.
- The project budget was updated.
- The Monthly Status Update – December 2020 was submitted on January 4, 2021.



***Phase 01-Task 08      Regulatory communications***

- A conference call was held between USEPA, WDNR, and GHD on January 21, 2021 to discuss the results of the remediation system shutdown pilot study. Follow-up information was provided to USEPA.

***Phase 01-Task 09      Additional work***

- The remedial design with cost estimate was drafted for the wetland excavation and surface debris mitigation.

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 faint, light-colored rectangular stamp or watermark.

Tim Ree

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cc: Erik Hardin, USEPA (via email)  
Judy Fassbender, WDNR Madison (via email)  
Chris Saari, WDNR Ashland (via email)  
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Table 1

**2021 Scope of Work and Budget Summary  
Penta Wood Products Superfund Site  
Siren, Wisconsin**

GHD Project Number 11222418  
Phase 01 - January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

Task	Description	Unit	2021 Scope of Work and Budget			Project Costs			
			Estimated Quantity	Unit Cost	Budget	Current Invoice Cost 1/23/2021	Previous Invoiced Cost	Total Invoiced Cost 1/23/2021	Budget Remaining (through 1/23/2021)
1	Site safety plan preparation	Plan	1	\$ 1,389.00	\$ 1,389.00	\$ 212.00	\$ -	\$ 212.00	\$ 1,177.00
2	Housekeeping and grounds keeping	Time and materials	1	\$ 18,893.00	\$ 18,893.00	\$ 106.00	\$ -	\$ 106.00	\$ 18,787.00
3	Semiannual groundwater/LNAPL level monitoring	Event	2	\$ 4,828.20	\$ 9,656.40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,656.40
4	Semiannual groundwater well sampling	Event	2	\$ 38,550.75	\$ 77,101.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 77,101.50
5	Semiannual residential well sampling	Event	2	\$ 9,226.45	\$ 18,452.90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,452.90
6	Semiannual reporting	Report	2	\$ 11,187.00	\$ 22,374.00	\$ 6,258.15	\$ -	\$ 6,258.15	\$ 16,115.85
7	Monthly reporting	Report	12	\$ 1,702.00	\$ 20,424.00	\$ 1,181.00	\$ -	\$ 1,181.00	\$ 19,243.00
8	Regulatory communications	Pre-approved by WDNR	1	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,060.00	\$ -	\$ 1,060.00	\$ 8,940.00
9	Additional work	Pre-approved by WDNR	1	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 2,332.00	\$ -	\$ 2,332.00	\$ 22,668.00
			<b>2021 Budget Total</b>	<b>\$ 203,290.80</b>		<b>\$ 11,149.15</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 11,149.15</b>	<b>\$ 192,141.65</b>