



April 5, 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 – March 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 March 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***

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

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

- Annual subcontractor health and safety documentation was reviewed.
- Annual fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance was coordinated for April 2021.
- This invoice includes subcontractor (Austin Lake Landscaping) costs for snowplowing on February 26 and 28, 2021.

***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***

- The April 2021 semiannual groundwater well sampling event was scheduled and coordinated.

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

- The April 2021 semiannual residential well sampling event was scheduled and coordinated.
- Notification letters were issued to the property owners on March 18, 2021.
- Residential well logs were reviewed to confirm screen intervals with respect to the LNAPL source area at the Site. The WDNR well database was searched for the potential presence of additional private wells located on properties within the vicinity of the Site.



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

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

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

- Periodic project updates were provided to WDNR.
- The project budget was updated.
- The Monthly Status Update – February 2021 was submitted on March 9, 2021.
- Project filing was completed.

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

- A conference call was held between USEPA, WDNR, and GHD on March 2, 2021 to discuss the results of the remediation system shutdown pilot study, USEPA's comments, source control requirements, potential future remedial actions, ROD requirements, and previous remedial investigation results, and previous feasibility study information.
- Follow-up conference calls were held between WDNR and GHD on March 8 and March 24, 2021 to discuss conversations with USEPA and potential alternatives and strategies for future site actions.

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

- Details of the ROD, RI Report, and FS Report were reviewed.
- MNA, ROD Amendment, and TI Waiver requirements were reviewed.
- A remedial alternatives engineering assessment outline was prepared.
- Portions of the remedial design were prepared for the wetland excavation and surface debris mitigation.

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

Sincerely,

GHD

Tim Ree

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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                 | Estimated Quantity | Unit Cost    | Budget                       | Project Costs                  |  |   |                                      |                      |
|------|---|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
|      |   |                      |                    |              |                              | Current Invoice Cost 3/27/2021 | Previous Invoiced Cost (through 2/27/2021) | Total Invoiced Cost (through 3/27/2021) | Budget Remaining (through 3/27/2021) |                      |
| 1    | Site safety plan preparation                  | Plan                 | 1                  | \$ 1,389.00  | \$ 1,389.00                  | \$ -                           | \$ 1,143.60                                | \$ 1,143.60                             | \$ 245.40                            |                      |
| 2    | Housekeeping and grounds keeping              | Time and materials   | 1                  | \$ 18,893.00 | \$ 18,893.00                 | \$ 912.00                      | \$ 1,380.00                                | \$ 2,292.00                             | \$ 16,601.00                         |                      |
| 3    | Semiannual groundwater/LNAPL level monitoring | Event                | 2                  | \$ 4,828.20  | \$ 9,656.40                  | \$ -                           | \$ 106.00                                  | \$ 106.00                               | \$ 9,550.40                          |                      |
| 4    | Semiannual groundwater well sampling          | Event                | 2                  | \$ 38,550.75 | \$ 77,101.50                 | \$ 1,693.00                    | \$ 212.00                                  | \$ 1,905.00                             | \$ 75,196.50                         |                      |
| 5    | Semiannual residential well sampling          | Event                | 2                  | \$ 9,226.45  | \$ 18,452.90                 | \$ 2,022.00                    | \$ 106.00                                  | \$ 2,128.00                             | \$ 16,324.90                         |                      |
| 6    | Semiannual reporting                          | Report               | 2                  | \$ 11,187.00 | \$ 22,374.00                 | \$ -                           | \$ 7,945.15                                | \$ 7,945.15                             | \$ 14,428.85                         |                      |
| 7    | Monthly reporting                             | Report               | 12                 | \$ 1,702.00  | \$ 20,424.00                 | \$ 1,800.00                    | \$ 5,783.00                                | \$ 7,583.00                             | \$ 12,841.00                         |                      |
| 8    | Regulatory communications                     | Pre-approved by WDNR | 1                  | \$ 10,000.00 | \$ 10,000.00                 | \$ 2,014.00                    | \$ 7,583.80                                | \$ 9,597.80                             | \$ 402.20                            |                      |
| 9    | Additional work                               | Pre-approved by WDNR | 1                  | \$ 25,000.00 | \$ 25,000.00                 | \$ 7,439.00                    | \$ 2,332.00                                | \$ 9,771.00                             | \$ 15,229.00                         |                      |
|      |   |                      |                    |              | <b>2021<br/>Budget Total</b> | <b>\$ 203,290.80</b>           | <b>\$ 15,880.00</b>                        | <b>\$ 26,591.55</b>                     | <b>\$ 42,471.55</b>                  | <b>\$ 160,819.25</b> |