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Monthly Status Update – September 2021
Penta Wood Products Superfund Site
Siren, Wisconsin
WDNR BRRTS Activity #02-07-000532

Dear Phil:

GHD Services Inc. (GHD) has prepared this monthly status update for the period of September 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 – July through December 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

- This invoice includes subcontractor (Austin Lake Landscaping) costs for mowing on August 20, 2021.

Phase 01-Task 03 Semiannual groundwater/LNAPL level monitoring

- The October 2021 semiannual groundwater/LNAPL level monitoring event was coordinated.

Phase 01-Task 04 Semiannual groundwater well sampling

- The October 2021 semiannual groundwater sampling event was coordinated.

Phase 01-Task 05 Semiannual residential well sampling

- The April 2021 semiannual residential well sample analytical data was validated.
- The October 2021 semiannual residential well sampling event was coordinated and notification letters were issued to the property owners on September 24, 2021.

Phase 01-Task 06 Semiannual reporting

- The draft Semiannual Report – January through June 2021 was prepared.

Phase 01-Task 07 Monthly reporting

- Periodic project updates were provided to WDNR.
- The project budget was updated.
- The Monthly Status Update – August 2021 was submitted on September 15, 2021.
- A preliminary scope of work for January through December 2022 was developed.

Phase 01-Task 08 Regulatory communications

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

Phase 01-Task 09 Additional work

- Discussions were held between GHD and WDNR regarding the wetland excavation and surface debris remedial action contingency costs and competitive bidding requirements. The USEPA/WDNR Cooperative Agreement Work Plan – Revised (GHD; September 14, 2021) was issued to USEPA to update the wetland excavation and surface debris remedial action contingency costs and remedial action scope of work.

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

Regards,



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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 9/25/2021	Previous Invoiced Cost (through 8/28/2021)	Total Invoiced Cost (through 9/25/2021)	Budget Remaining (through 9/25/2021)	
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	\$ 638.00	\$ 6,753.14	\$ 7,391.14	\$ 11,501.86	
3	Semiannual groundwater/LNAPL level monitoring	Event	2	\$ 4,828.20	\$ 9,656.40	\$ 490.50	\$ 3,390.60	\$ 3,881.10	\$ 5,775.30	
4	Semiannual groundwater well sampling	Event	2	\$ 38,550.75	\$ 77,101.50	\$ 660.50	\$ 31,403.96	\$ 32,064.46	\$ 45,037.04	
5	Semiannual residential well sampling	Event	2	\$ 9,226.45	\$ 18,452.90	\$ 2,162.20	\$ 11,131.36	\$ 13,293.56	\$ 5,159.34	
6	Semiannual reporting	Report	2	\$ 11,187.00	\$ 22,374.00	\$ 1,520.10	\$ 15,385.85	\$ 16,905.95	\$ 5,468.05	
7	Monthly reporting	Report	12	\$ 1,702.00	\$ 20,424.00	\$ 1,862.00	\$ 16,815.00	\$ 18,677.00	\$ 1,747.00	
8	Regulatory communications	Pre-approved by WDNR	1	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 9,597.80	\$ 9,597.80	\$ 402.20	
9	Additional work	Pre-approved by WDNR	1	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 1,635.00	\$ 19,640.50	\$ 21,275.50	\$ 3,724.50	
					2021 Budget Total	\$ 203,290.80	\$ 8,968.30	\$ 115,261.81	\$ 124,230.11	\$ 79,060.69