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Monthly Status Update – November 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 November 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.

## **1. Phase 01-Task 01 Site safety plan preparation**

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

## **2. Phase 01-Task 02 Housekeeping and grounds keeping**

- This invoice includes subcontractor (Austin Lake Landscaping) costs for mowing on September 30, 2021.

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

- This invoice includes subcontractor (Field Environmental Instruments) costs for field monitoring equipment rental during the October 2021 semiannual groundwater/LNAPL level monitoring event.

#### **4. Phase 01-Task 04 Semiannual groundwater well sampling**

- The October 2021 semiannual groundwater sampling results were evaluated.
- This invoice includes subcontractor (Field Environmental Instruments) costs for field sampling equipment rental during the October 2021 semiannual groundwater sampling event.
- This invoice includes shipping (FedEx) costs for the October 2021 groundwater sample delivery to the laboratory.
- This invoice includes rental vehicle (Enterprise) costs during the October 2021 semiannual groundwater sampling event.
- This invoice includes laboratory (Eurofins TestAmerica) costs for October 2021 groundwater sample analyses.

#### **5. Phase 01-Task 05 Semiannual residential well sampling**

- The October 2021 semiannual residential well sampling results were evaluated.
- The October 2021 semiannual residential well sampling event result letters were issued to the property owners on November 19, 2021.
- This invoice includes laboratory (Eurofins TestAmerica) costs for October 2021 residential well water sample analyses.
- This invoice includes shipping (FedEx) costs for October 2021 residential well sample delivery to the laboratory.

#### **6. Phase 01-Task 06 Semiannual reporting**

- This invoice includes shipping (FedEx) costs for delivery of a hard copy of the Semiannual Report – January through June 2021 to WDNR.

#### **7. Phase 01-Task 07 Monthly reporting**

- Periodic project updates were provided to WDNR.
- The project budget was updated.
- The Monthly Status Update – October 2021 was submitted on November 12, 2021.

#### **8. Phase 01-Task 08 Regulatory communications**

- A conference call was held between USEPA, WDNR, and GHD on November 17, 2021 to discuss the October 2021 semiannual monitoring and sampling event results and remedial alternatives screening.

## 9. Phase 01-Task 09 Additional work

- The Final Remedial Design Report – Wetland Excavation and Surface Debris Mitigation was finalized with USEPA comments and submitted on October 28, 2021.
- This invoice includes shipping (FedEx) costs for delivery of a hard copy of the Final Remedial Design Report – Wetland Excavation and Surface Debris Mitigation to WDNR.
- Preparations were made for a meeting (December 7, 2021) between USEPA, WDNR, and GHD regarding the general site history and background.

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

**2021 Scope of Work  
and Budget**

Task	Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Cost	Budget
1	Site safety plan preparation	Plan	1	\$ 1,389.00	\$ 1,389.00
2	Housekeeping and grounds keeping	Time and materials	1	\$ 18,893.00	\$ 18,893.00
3	Semiannual groundwater/LNAPL level monitoring	Event	2	\$ 4,828.20	\$ 9,656.40
4	Semiannual groundwater well sampling	Event	2	\$ 38,550.75	\$ 77,101.50
5	Semiannual residential well sampling	Event	2	\$ 9,226.45	\$ 18,452.90
6	Semiannual reporting	Report	2	\$ 11,187.00	\$ 22,374.00
7	Monthly reporting	Report	12	\$ 1,702.00	\$ 20,424.00
8	Regulatory communications	Pre-approved by WDNR	1	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
9	Additional work	Pre-approved by WDNR	1	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
				<b>2021 Budget Total</b>	<b>\$ 203,290.80</b>

**Project Costs**

Current Invoice Cost 11/27/2021	Previous Invoiced Cost (through 10/30/2021)	Total Invoiced Cost (through 11/27/2021)	Budget Remaining (through 11/27/2021)
\$ -	\$ 1,143.60	\$ 1,143.60	\$ 245.40
\$ 638.00	\$ 7,763.14	\$ 8,401.14	\$ 10,491.86
\$ 74.25	\$ 7,297.39	\$ 7,371.64	\$ 2,284.76
\$ 17,049.94	\$ 44,731.92	\$ 61,781.86	\$ 15,319.64
\$ 3,746.47	\$ 14,478.56	\$ 18,225.03	\$ 227.87
\$ 22.52	\$ 20,751.75	\$ 20,774.27	\$ 1,599.73
\$ 150.00	\$ 20,066.00	\$ 20,216.00	\$ 208.00
\$ 318.00	\$ 9,597.80	\$ 9,915.80	\$ 84.20
\$ 370.02	\$ 22,653.50	\$ 23,023.52	\$ 1,976.48
<b>\$ 22,369.20</b>	<b>\$ 148,483.66</b>	<b>\$ 170,852.86</b>	<b>\$ 32,437.94</b>