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Monthly Status Update – September 2022
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 2022 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 2022. The following is a brief summary of the work completed.

1. Task 03.01 Site Safety Plan Preparation

- No work was performed for this task during this period.

2. Task 03.02 Housekeeping and Grounds Keeping

- Annual fire extinguisher inspections and maintenance was coordinated.
- This invoice includes subcontractor (Austin Lake Landscaping) costs for mowing on July 7, July 22, August 11, and August 26, 2022.

3. Task 03.03 Semiannual Groundwater/LNAPL Level Monitoring

- The October 2022 semiannual groundwater/LNAPL level monitoring event was coordinated.

4. Task 03.04 Semiannual Groundwater Well Sampling

- The October 2022 semiannual groundwater well sampling event was coordinated.

5. Task 03.05 Semiannual Residential Well Sampling

- The October 2022 semiannual residential well sampling event was coordinated, and notification letters were issued to the property owners on September 16, 2022.

6. Task 03.06 Semiannual Reporting

- The Semiannual Report – January through June 2022 was submitted on September 8, 2022.

7. Task 03.07 Monthly Reporting

- Periodic project updates were provided to WDNR.
- The project budget was updated.
- The Monthly Status Update – August 2022 was submitted on September 7, 2022.

8. Task 03.08 Regulatory Communications

- Conference calls were held between USEPA, WDNR, and GHD to discuss the status of the remedial action, remedial investigation and vertical aquifer groundwater sampling, cooperative agreement and funding, and schedule on August 31, September 14, and September 28, 2022.
- A post-remedial investigation scope of work and cost estimate were prepared and provided on September 21, 2022.

9. Task 03.09 Additional work

- Remedial investigation drilling locations for vertical aquifer groundwater sampling were revised due to drill rig access.
- Request for bids were issued to drillers for the remedial investigation.
- Daniels 70 lane closure permit applications were prepared for drilling locations.
- A preliminary schedule was developed for the remedial investigation.
- USEPA issued a cooperative agreement and funding to WDNR for the remedial investigation on September 7, 2022.

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

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Ree", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Table 1

**2022 Scope of Work and Budget Summary
Penta Wood Products Superfund Site
Siren, Wisconsin**

GHD Project Number 11222418
Task 03 - January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

**2022 Scope of Work
and Budget**

Task	Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Cost	Budget	Project Costs				
						Current Invoice Cost 10/1/2022	Previous Invoiced Cost (through 8/20/2022)	Total Invoiced Cost (through 10/1/2022)	Budget Remaining (through 10/1/2022)	
1	Site safety plan preparation	Plan	1	\$ 1,386.00	\$ 1,386.00	\$ -	\$ 833.13	\$ 833.13	\$ 552.87	
2	Housekeeping and grounds keeping	Time and materials	1	\$ 19,781.00	\$ 19,781.00	\$ 3,282.89	\$ 2,706.04	\$ 5,988.93	\$ 13,792.07	
3	Semiannual groundwater/LNAPL level monitoring	Event	2	\$ 5,603.45	\$ 11,206.90	\$ 1,090.03	\$ 4,661.72	\$ 5,751.75	\$ 5,455.15	
4	Semiannual groundwater well sampling	Event	2	\$ 43,059.60	\$ 86,119.20	\$ 5,984.72	\$ 36,767.37	\$ 42,752.09	\$ 43,367.11	
5	Semiannual residential well sampling	Event	2	\$ 10,094.00	\$ 20,188.00	\$ 1,083.43	\$ 12,855.15	\$ 13,938.58	\$ 6,249.42	
6	Semiannual reporting	Report	2	\$ 11,425.55	\$ 22,851.10	\$ 1,584.03	\$ 14,984.59	\$ 16,568.62	\$ 6,282.48	
7	Monthly reporting	Report	12	\$ 2,170.73	\$ 26,048.70	\$ 1,345.78	\$ 12,593.79	\$ 13,939.57	\$ 12,109.13	
8	Regulatory communications	Pre-approved by WDNR	1	\$ 9,240.25	\$ 9,240.25	\$ 950.64	\$ 1,316.13	\$ 2,266.77	\$ 6,973.48	
9	Additional work	Pre-approved by WDNR	1	\$ 14,076.75	\$ 14,076.75	\$ 4,045.23	\$ 4,330.78	\$ 8,376.01	\$ 5,700.74	
					2022 Budget Total	\$ 210,897.90	\$ 19,366.75	\$ 91,048.70	\$ 110,415.45	\$ 100,482.45