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Monthly Status Update – February 2023
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 February 2023 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 2023. 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

- Subcontractor contracts were executed.

3. Task 03.03 Semiannual Groundwater/LNAPL Level Monitoring

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

4. Task 03.04 Semiannual Groundwater Well Sampling

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

5. Task 03.05 Semiannual Residential Well Sampling

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

6. Task 03.06 Semiannual Reporting

- The Semiannual Report – July through December 2022 was submitted on February 1, 2023.

7. Task 03.07 Monthly Reporting

- Periodic project updates were provided to WDNR.
- The project budget was updated.
- The Monthly Status Update – January 2023 was submitted on February 28, 2023.

8. Task 03.08 Regulatory Communications

- Conference calls were held between USEPA, WDNR, and GHD to discuss the cooperative agreement amendment and additional site characterization Quality Assurance Project Plan.
- A site visit was held between USEPA and GHD on February 9, 2023 to observe drilling locations associated with the upcoming additional site investigation.

9. Task 03.09 Additional work

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

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 2/25/2023	Previous Invoiced Cost (through 1/28/2023)	Total Invoiced Cost (through 2/25/2023)	Budget Remaining (through 2/25/2023)	
1	Site safety plan preparation	Plan	1	\$ 1,386.00	\$ 1,386.00		\$ 1,068.13	\$ 1,068.13	\$ 317.87	
2	Housekeeping and grounds keeping	Time and materials	1	\$ 19,781.00	\$ 19,781.00	\$ 105.63	\$ 8,139.18	\$ 8,244.81	\$ 11,536.19	
3	Semiannual groundwater/LNAPL level monitoring	Event	2	\$ 5,603.45	\$ 11,206.90	\$ -	\$ 8,554.90	\$ 8,554.90	\$ 2,652.00	
4	Semiannual groundwater well sampling	Event	2	\$ 43,059.60	\$ 86,119.20	\$ -	\$ 84,411.49	\$ 84,411.49	\$ 1,707.71	
5	Semiannual residential well sampling	Event	2	\$ 10,094.00	\$ 20,188.00	\$ -	\$ 20,039.86	\$ 20,039.86	\$ 148.14	
6	Semiannual reporting	Report	2	\$ 11,425.55	\$ 22,851.10	\$ 156.51	\$ 22,651.43	\$ 22,807.94	\$ 43.16	
7	Monthly reporting	Report	12	\$ 2,170.73	\$ 26,048.70	\$ 1,337.96	\$ 24,671.10	\$ 26,009.06	\$ 39.64	
8	Regulatory communications	Pre-approved by WDNR	1	\$ 9,240.25	\$ 9,240.25	\$ 2,050.76	\$ 5,118.67	\$ 7,169.43	\$ 2,070.82	
9	Additional work	Pre-approved by WDNR	1	\$ 14,076.75	\$ 14,076.75	\$ -	\$ 13,843.56	\$ 13,843.56	\$ 233.19	
					2022 Budget Total	\$ 210,897.90	\$ 3,650.86	\$ 188,498.32	\$ 192,149.18	\$ 18,748.72