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Monthly Status Update – Remedial Action Oversight, March 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 March 2023 for the Penta Wood Products Superfund Site (Site) and remedial action oversight (wetland excavation and surface debris mitigation). The project budget and costs are summarized in the following Table 1. The following is a brief summary of the work completed.

1. Phase 04-Task 01 Remedial Action Oversight

- Progress meetings were held between USEPA, WDNR, RLW and GHD to discuss the remedial action on March 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2023, and progress meeting minutes were issued on March 9, 15, and 23, and April 3, 2023, respectively.
- Construction Bulletin No. 4 was issued for importing sand to mix with and to stabilize excavated wetland material prior to placement, compaction, and grading on March 3, 2023.
- Conference calls were held between USEPA, WDNR, and GHD to discuss the stormwater permit and potential endangered species impacts on March 15 and 30, 2023.
- USEPA approved the Quality Assurance Project Plan (GHD; February 1, 2023) and Addendum No. 1 (GHD; March 1, 2023) on March 30, 2023.
- Remedial action construction activities were performed in March 2023. State of Wisconsin implemented seasonal road restrictions effective March 15, 2023. Primary activities included:
 - Routine stormwater and excavation inspections
 - Additional clearing and grubbing
 - Additional wetland excavation and stockpiling
 - Excavation confirmation sampling and surveying
 - CAMU fence removal (portions) to allow placement of excavated wetland material
 - Sand import and stockpiling to mix with and to stabilize excavated wetland material prior to placement, compaction, and grading
 - Equipment decontamination and demobilization

- Onsite work was temporarily suspended on March 15, 2023 until road restrictions are removed
- Onsite remedial action oversight was performed and documented in March 2023. This invoice includes lodging, meals, and travel expenses related to the remedial action oversight.
- Submittals provided by Rock Leaf Water Environmental, LLC (RLW) were reviewed. The wetland excavation confirmation sample results and excavation survey data were reviewed.
- The RLW application for payment covering work in February 2023 was reviewed and a recommendation for payment was provided to WDNR on March 20, 2023.
- The Monthly Status Update – February 2023 was submitted on March 16, 2023.
- The project budget was updated.

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

Regards,



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Table 1
Remedial Action Oversight Budget Summary
Penta Wood Products Superfund Site
Siren, Wisconsin

GHD Project Number 11222418
 Phase 04 - Remedial Action Oversight

Task	Description	Unit	Scope of Work and Budget			Project Costs			
			Estimated Quantity	Unit Cost	Budget	Current Invoice Cost 4/1/2023	Previous Invoiced Cost (through 2/25/2023)	Total Invoiced Cost (through 4/1/2023)	Budget Remaining (through 4/1/2023)
1	Remedial Action Oversight	Lump Sum	1	\$ 240,848.00	\$ 240,848.00	\$ 21,591.30	\$ 137,453.63	\$ 159,044.93	\$ 81,803.07