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Monthly Status Update – May 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 May 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

- New monitoring well and extraction well identification tags were installed during May 2023.

## 3. Task 03.03 Semiannual Groundwater/LNAPL Level Monitoring

- The April 2023 semiannual groundwater/LNAPL level monitoring data was reviewed.
- This invoice includes field equipment rental vendor (Field Environmental Instruments) costs.

## 4. Task 03.04 Semiannual Groundwater Well Sampling

- The April 2023 semiannual groundwater well sampling event was completed on May 2, 2023.

- The April 2023 semiannual groundwater well sampling data was reviewed.
- This invoice includes GHD-owned field equipment usage, supplies, and personal vehicle mileage costs.
- This invoice includes field equipment rental vendor (Field Environmental Instruments) costs.

## **5. Task 03.05 Semiannual Residential Well Sampling**

- The April 2023 semiannual residential well sampling data was reviewed.

## **6. Task 03.06 Semiannual Reporting**

- Portions of the Semiannual Report – January through June 2023 were prepared.

## **7. Task 03.07 Monthly Reporting**

- Periodic project updates were provided to WDNR.
- The project budget was updated.
- The Monthly Status Update – April 2023 was submitted on June 7, 2023.

## **8. Task 03.08 Regulatory Communications**

- Conference calls were held on May 10 and 24, 2023 between USEPA, WDNR, and GHD to discuss the cooperative agreement amendment funding, additional site characterization, Quality Assurance Project Plan, and preliminary semiannual groundwater monitoring results.

## **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,



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**Table 1**  
**2023 Scope of Work and Budget Summary**  
**Penta Wood Products Superfund Site**  
**Siren, Wisconsin**

GHD Project Number 11222418  
 Task 05 - January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

2023 Scope of Work and Budget						Project Costs				
Task	Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Cost	Budget	Current Invoice Cost 5/27/2023	Previous Invoiced Cost (through 4/29/2023)	Total Invoiced Cost (through 5/27/2023)	Budget Remaining (through 5/27/2023)	
1	Site safety plan preparation	Plan	1	\$ 1,783.00	\$ 1,783.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,783.00	
2	Housekeeping and grounds keeping	Time and materials	1	\$ 35,043.40	\$ 35,043.40	\$ 133.50	\$ 2,052.35	\$ 2,185.85	\$ 32,857.55	
3	Semiannual groundwater/LNAPL level monitoring	Event	2	\$ 5,440.40	\$ 10,880.80	\$ 314.25	\$ 3,847.63	\$ 4,161.88	\$ 6,718.92	
4	Semiannual groundwater well sampling	Event	2	\$ 46,334.00	\$ 92,668.00	\$ 4,756.99	\$ 13,094.29	\$ 17,851.28	\$ 74,816.72	
5	Semiannual residential well sampling	Event	2	\$ 9,988.20	\$ 19,976.40	\$ 329.84	\$ 3,960.01	\$ 4,289.85	\$ 15,686.55	
6	Semiannual reporting	Report	2	\$ 10,812.00	\$ 21,624.00	\$ 1,628.66	\$ -	\$ 1,628.66	\$ 19,995.34	
7	Monthly reporting	Report	12	\$ 2,062.75	\$ 24,753.00	\$ 1,293.00	\$ 4,600.51	\$ 5,893.51	\$ 18,859.49	
8	Regulatory communications	Pre-approved by WDNR	1	\$ 9,985.00	\$ 9,985.00	\$ 562.50	\$ 290.25	\$ 852.75	\$ 9,132.25	
9	Additional work	Pre-approved by WDNR	1	\$ 14,567.50	\$ 14,567.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,567.50	
					<b>2023 Budget Total</b>	<b>\$ 231,281.10</b>	<b>\$ 9,018.74</b>	<b>\$ 27,845.04</b>	<b>\$ 36,863.78</b>	<b>\$ 194,417.32</b>