



July 27, 2020

Reference No. 003978

Sheri Bianchin
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
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Dear Ms. Bianchin:

**Re: Quarterly Progress Report No. 2, April 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020
Wausau Water Supply NPL Site
Wausau, Wisconsin
Consent Decree: 90-C-0831-C**

GHD Services Inc. (GHD), on behalf of the Wausau Group of Responsible Parties (Group), is submitting the quarterly progress report for the Wausau Water Supply NPL Site in Wausau, Wisconsin (Site) for the reporting period of April 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020. This progress report is organized to provide information as required by the consent decree (CD).

1. Actions Taken to Comply with the CD during the Reporting Period

Monitoring well repairs were conducted during the week of May 25 and two monitoring wells (C3S and FVD-5) were sealed and abandoned.

2. Results of Sampling and Tests and Other Data

A groundwater sample was collected from FVD-5 prior to abandonment. The results were provided in GHD's July 14 letter to EPA and WDNR. Well R3S was not sampled because it was dry.

3. Summary of Deliverables Submitted to USEPA

May 20, 2020, letter. Monitoring Well Sealing and Abandonment Plan, Wausau Water Supply NPL Site, Wausau, Wisconsin,



4. Summary of Activities Scheduled for the Next 3 Months

As approved by EPA, additional Site monitoring wells (WC3, WC4, WC5, and IWD) will be sealed and abandoned during the third quarter of 2020. Each well will be sampled for VOC analysis prior to abandonment.

5. Proposed/Approved Modifications to Work Plans and/or Schedules

There are no proposed/approved modifications to work plans and/or schedules.

6. Contacts with Federal, State, and Local Officials

Via email on May 19, 2020, EPA provided approval to seal and abandon monitoring wells FVD-5, R3S, IWD, WC3, WC4, and WC5.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (651) 639-0913 or at charles.ahrens@ghd.com.

Sincerely,

GHD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Ahrens", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles Ahrens

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cc: Matt Thompson, Wisconsin DNR
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Lee Bergman, Regal
Rob Flashinski, Wausau Chemical Corp.