



January 5, 2021

Reference No. 003978

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

**Re: Quarterly Progress Report No. 3, July 1, 2020 to September 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 July 1, 2020 to September 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**

As approved by USEPA, four monitoring wells (WC3, WC4, WC5, and IWD) were sealed and abandoned on July 29, 2020.

## **2. Results of Sampling and Tests and Other Data**

Groundwater samples were collected from WC3, WC4, WC5, and IWD prior to sealing. The results were provided in GHD's August 26 letter to EPA and WDNR.

## **3. Summary of Deliverables Submitted to USEPA**

August 26, 2020, letter. Documentation of Additional Monitoring Well Sealing and Abandonment, Wausau Water Supply NPL Site, Wausau, Wisconsin,



#### **4. Summary of Activities Scheduled for the Next 3 Months**

The annual groundwater monitoring event will be conducted during the fourth quarter of 2020. GHD will send notification once it has been scheduled.

#### **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**

There were no contacts with Federal, State, or local officials during the third quarter of 2020.

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

Sincerely,

GHD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles Ahrens'.

Charles Ahrens

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