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Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 9:55 AM
To: LeRoy, Bruce J - DNR (BJ)
Subject: FW: Gardner Denver Thomas Products Division BRRTS # 02-60-584466
Attachments: Scan GD coordinated request.pdf; Meeting notes 20191029.pdf

Hi BJ,
Forwarding the email that included the coordinated request. I removed the SIWP attachment because of its large (10 MB) file size. Let me know if there is anything else I can provide to assist with getting you up to speed.

Kind regards
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Peter,
Please find attached the following documents pertaining to the Gardner Denver Thomas Products Division site in Sheboygan, WI, BRRTS # 02-60-584466, FID #460034190:

1) A scanned copy of the coordinated request letter that was sent to you via certified mail today;
2) Meeting notes from a call held between Rick and Gardner Denver's project team and consultant held Tuesday this week;
3) An NR 716 Site Investigation Work Plan, which will have an addendum submitted based on Tuesday's call.

Sorry again about the last minute change in schedule and we really appreciate your willingness to discuss this project, which is very important to Gardner Denver. Please keep us posted on your availability tomorrow and I'll re-establish a dial-in.

Kind regards
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Hello Staci – my schedule tomorrow is in flux, but I may be able to hop on a call in the afternoon.

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Importance: High

Hi Peter and Rick,
I hate to ask to reschedule the call last minute but some schedule conflicts have arisen for folks germane to the discussion. Would have availability to discuss the project tomorrow? Apologies for any inconvenience and appreciate any accommodation you can make.

Kind regards
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REQUEST FOR PCB DISCHARGE CLEANUP SITE COORDINATED APPROVAL WITH WISCONSIN

Dear Peter and Kathy:

October 31, 2019

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In September 2019, a construction project was initiated at a Gardner Denver facility in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. The construction project was related to the installation of a new press machine inside the building. The installation project included the saw cutting and removal of the existing concrete floor and excavation of subgrade soils to facilitate the installation of the press machine. The excavation construction crew indicated to facility personnel that the soil appeared to be impacted and contained a noticeable odor. The excavated soil and concrete were separated and immediately placed in roll off waste containers that are currently stored on site, including nine containers of soil and five containers concrete. On September 12, 2019, Cardinal Environmental was retained to sample and characterize the soil and concrete material in the roll-off containers for disposal.

The composite soil sample analytical results documented total polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at a concentration of 104 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) in soil, exceeding the exceeding the Wisconsin Administration Code Natural Resources (WAC NR) 720 residual contaminant levels (RCLs) for industrial direct contact (0.967 mg/kg) and migration to groundwater (0.0094 mg/kg) pathways. The composite concrete sample analytical results documented total PCBs at a concentration of 798 mg/kg in concrete. There was no known release nor environmental contamination suspected at the time of project initiation and as such, the source and timing of the impacts are unknown. Based on the detection of PCBs in the soils, a Notification for Hazardous Substance Discharge (Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources [WDNR] Form 4400-225) was submitted to the WDNR on October 4, 2019. In response to the submission, WNDR provided Gardner Denver with a Responsible Party letter on October 23, 2019 outlining how to initiate the investigation and clean-up process. The site has been assigned Bureau of Remediation & Redevelopment Tracking System (BRRTS) No. 02-60-584466 and Facility Inventory Database (FID) #460034190.

The purpose of this letter is to request a Toxic Chemical Release Inventory System (TSCA) coordinated approval, to be led by WDNR, in accordance with the One Cleanup Program Memorandum of Agreement between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and WDNR.

Contacts

The project contacts are as follows:

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Project Status

Gardner Denver retained Ramboll to perform more detailed waste characterization sampling of the roll-off containers and sampling of the base and sidewalls of the excavation in early October. Preliminary investigation results identified PCBs ranging in concentration from 0.782 mg/kg to 481 mg/kg. A site investigation work plan to define nature and extent of soil impacts that includes co-located and step-out sampling from preliminary sample locations having PCBs ≥ 50 mg/kg was developed under WAC NR 716 and submitted to WDNR on October 25, 2019. Gardner Denver intends to move forward with the additional delineation upon review of the work plan with WDNR and USEPA.

In addition, Gardner Denver may perform some additional soil excavation from the base of the machine pit excavation before backfilling and placement of foundation for the new equipment.

Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate information. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons directly responsible for gathering information, the information is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for falsifying information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Dated: 10/31/19

Signature:

Closing

In accordance with the coordinated approval, Gardner Denver and Ramboll will provide electronic carbon copies of communications with WDNR throughout the cleanup process. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the number below at any time with questions regarding this project.

Sincerely,

Ramboll US Corporation

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