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United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 5, Superfund Division  
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Attn: Ms. Jenny Davison  
Remedial Project Manager  
Superfund Division

Re: Monthly Progress Report for December, 2016  
Beck's Lake NPL Site / LaSalle Park Area  
WSP/Parsons Brinckerhoff Project No. 186103-3735

Dear Ms. Davison:

On behalf of the City of South Bend and Honeywell International Inc., WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff is pleased to submit the Monthly Progress Status Report for the December 2016 reporting period as required by the Consent Order dated October 2, 2015.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Project Coordinator

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## MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2016

### BECK'S LAKE NPL SITE / LA SALLE PARK AREA

#### 1.0 PROJECT STATUS AND PROGRESS TO DATE

- Geophysical survey completed.
- Sled hill investigation, sample collection, laboratory analysis, and validation completed.
- Beck's Lake water and sediment sample collection, laboratory analysis, and validation completed.
- Expedited Area (Charles Black Recreation Center) investigation, sampling, and laboratory analyses completed; all data validated.
- Surface soil sampling throughout the entire park completed; laboratory analyses completed; all data validated.
- Subsurface soil borings and sampling of soil and groundwater throughout the entire park completed; laboratory analyses completed; data validation 60% complete.
- Soil gas vapor point installation completed; sampling completed; laboratory analyses completed; all data validated.
- Monitor well installation completed; monitor well sampling and gauging completed; laboratory analyses completed; data validation 50% complete.
- All monitor wells (including two installed by others), vapor wells, and staff gauge surveyed by licensed land surveyor.
- Data Evaluation Summary Report for the Expedited Area completed and submitted.

#### 2.0 SUMMARY OF RELEVANT FINDINGS

The Data Evaluation Summary Report for the Expedited Area was completed and submitted to U.S. EPA on November 30, 2016.

The following laboratory reports were sent to USEPA and IDEM on December 13, 2016.

|         |   |
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| T16I112 | Full QC report                              |
| T16I112 | Validator report - groundwater grab samples |
| T16I113 | Validator report – soil borings             |
| T16I159 | Asbestos                                    |
| T16I159 | Validator report – soil borings             |
| T16I304 | Asbestos                                    |
| T16I304 | Full QC report                              |

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| T16I423      | Asbestos                        |
| T16I423      | Full QC report                  |
| T16I424      | Asbestos                        |
| T16I424      | Full QC report                  |
| T16I425      | Full QC report                  |
| T16I509      | Asbestos                        |
| T16I509      | Full QC report (revised)        |
| T16J312-J383 | Full QC report                  |
| T16K076      | Full QC report (revised)        |
| T16I299      | Validator report – soil borings |
| T16I303      | Validator report – soil borings |
| T16I304      | Validator report – soil borings |
| T16K076      | Validator report - vapor        |

### **3.0 SUMMARY OF CHANGES MADE TO FIELD ACTIVITIES**

None this reporting period.

### **4.0 SUMMARY OF DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED**

None this reporting period.

### **5.0 SUMMARY OF ACTION TAKEN TO RECTIFY DIFFICULTIES**

None required this reporting period.

### **6.0 SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED IN JANUARY 2017**

- Preparing Remedial Investigation report for Expedited Area; waiting to implement EPA comments on EA DESR
- Preparing LPA Data Evaluation Summary Report
- Data validation on-going

### **7.0 KEY PERSONNEL CHANGES**

There have been no key personnel changes during the reporting period.

## **8.0 DEVIATIONS FROM THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE**

A letter dated December 14, 2016 was submitted to USEPA explaining the anticipated completion of data validation on February 1, 2017 and a delivery date of the LPA DESR report 60 days later (April 4, 2017) in accordance with the approved Work Plan schedule.