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United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 5, Superfund Division  
77 West Jackson Boulevard (SR-6J)  
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Attn: Ms. Jenny Davison  
Remedial Project Manager  
Superfund Division

Re: Monthly Progress Report for January, 2017  
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 January 2017 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 JANUARY 2017

### 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 completed.
- 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 completed.
- 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; EPA and IDEM comments received and processed.

#### 2.0 SUMMARY OF RELEVANT FINDINGS

The following laboratory reports were sent to USEPA and IDEM on January 23, 2017. This completes all laboratory data and validation report submissions.

##### **Task 15**

VALIDATOR T16I423 SoilBorings

VALIDATOR T16I424 SoilBorings

VALIDATOR T16I425 GWgrab

VALIDATOR T16I509 SoilBorings

##### **Task 16**

VALIDATOR T16J383 - T16J312 GWMonWells

**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 FEBRUARY 2017**

- Preparing Remedial Investigation and Human Health Risk Assessment report for Expedited Area; EPA comments on EA DESR, including risk assessment comments, will be incorporated into the RI / HHRA report.
- Preparing LPA Data Evaluation Summary Report.

**7.0 KEY PERSONNEL CHANGES**

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

**8.0 DEVIATIONS FROM THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE**

None.