

April 11, 2017

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5, Superfund Division
77 West Jackson Boulevard (SR-6J)
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Attn: Ms. Jenny Davison
Remedial Project Manager
Superfund Division

Re: Monthly Progress Report for March, 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 March 2017 reporting period as required by the Consent Order dated October 2, 2015.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



R. Joseph Trojan
Project Coordinator

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MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT FOR MARCH 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 addressed in EA RI report.
- Expedited Area Remedial Investigation report completed and submitted on March 27, 2017; awaiting EPA and IDEM comments

2.0 SUMMARY OF RELEVANT FINDINGS

All laboratory data has been validated and previously submitted to USEPA.

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 APRIL 2017

- Complete LPA Data Evaluation Summary Report – due 4/4/17

7.0 KEY PERSONNEL CHANGES

The Project Coordinator position has been changed to R. Joseph Trojan of WSP Parsons Brinckerhoff. USEPA was notified in writing on March 21, 2017 and approved the change via email on March 22, 2017.

8.0 DEVIATIONS FROM THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE

None.