



May 15, 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 April, 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 USA (formerly known as WSP I Parsons Brinckerhoff) is pleased to submit the Monthly Progress Status Report for the April 2017 reporting period as required by the Consent Order dated October 2, 2015.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Joseph Trojan'.

R. Joseph Trojan
Project Coordinator

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MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT FOR APRIL 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; Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) comments received and addressed in Draft Expedited Area Remedial Investigation (EA RI) report.
- Draft EA RI completed and submitted on March 27, 2017; EPA and IDEM comments received on April 28, 2017.
- Data Evaluation Summary Report for the LaSalle Park Area completed and submitted on April 4, 2017; EPA and IDEM comments in process.

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 MAY 2017

- Respond to EPA's letter dated April 14, 2017 which outlines their suggested approach for approval of the proposed Charles Black Recreation Center (CBRC) building expansion.
- Respond to EPA/IDEM comments to the Draft EA RI report.
- Prepare a soil management plan and submit to EPA/IDEM for approval prior to CBRC expansion construction.

7.0 KEY PERSONNEL CHANGES

None this reporting period.

8.0 DEVIATIONS FROM THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE

None.