



July 21, 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 June 2017  
Beck's Lake NPL Site / LaSalle Park Area  
WSP USA 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 | Parsons Brinckerhoff) is pleased to submit the Monthly Progress Status Report for the June 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 that reads "R. Joseph Trojan".

R. Joseph Trojan  
Project Coordinator

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## MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT FOR JUNE 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, laboratory analyses and validation completed.
- Surface soil sampling, laboratory analyses and validation completed.
- Subsurface soil borings and sampling of soil and groundwater, laboratory analyses, and validation completed.
- Soil gas vapor point installation completed, vapor sampling, laboratory analyses and validation completed.
- Monitor well installation completed; monitor well sampling and gauging completed; laboratory analyses and validation completed.
- All monitor wells (including two installed by others), vapor wells, and staff gauge surveyed by licensed land surveyor.
- The Data Evaluation Summary Report for the Expedited Area was completed and submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on November 30, 2016. Comments were received on January 6, 2017 and addressed in the Draft Expedited Area Remedial Investigation (EA RI) report.
- The Draft EA RI was submitted to the EPA on March 27, 2017. Comments were received on April 28, 2017. The response to the EPA's EA RI comments was submitted to the EPA on May 26, 2017, and indicated that in agreement with the EPA, a Final EA RI would not be submitted. The results of the EA RI will be incorporated into the LaSalle Park Area (LPA) Focused RI.
- The Data Evaluation Summary Report for the LPA was submitted to the EPA on April 4, 2017. Comments were received from the EPA and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) on May 16, 2017 and May 12, 2017, respectively. Per the May 26, 2017 correspondence, the comments will be addressed in the LPA Focused RI Report.



- Correspondence was received from the EPA on April 14, 2017, which outlined their suggested approach for approval of the proposed Charles Black Recreation Center (CBRC) building expansion. The response was submitted May 8, 2017.

## **2.0 SUMMARY OF RELEVANT FINDINGS**

- All laboratory data has been validated and submitted to EPA.
- The Draft EA RI baseline human health risk assessment (BHHRA) indicated that only arsenic and manganese were found in soil at concentrations that pose a potential human health risk related to the CBRC construction activities. The exposure route and receptor of concern identified in the BHHRA is the inhalation pathway (i.e., dust) for the construction worker.

## **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 July 2017**

- A draft Soil Management Plan (SMP) for managing soils during construction activities at the CBRC will be submitted to the EPA on July 7, 2017.
- Submit a revised SMP following the receipt of formal comments from the EPA and IDEM.
- Public Meeting tentatively scheduled for August 15, 2017.



## **7.0 KEY PERSONNEL CHANGES**

- Joseph Trojan maintained the Project Coordinator role during Richard Brown's absence. Mr. Brown returned July 17, 2017. A formal letter will be sent to EPA by July 21, 2017 requesting that Mr. Brown be reinstated as Project Coordinator.

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

- Per the May 26, 2017 correspondence the LPA Focused RI will be submitted on August 11, 2017.



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