



June 23, 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 May, 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 May 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". The signature is fluid and cursive.

R. Joseph Trojan
Project Coordinator

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MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT FOR MAY 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 (LPA) completed and submitted on April 4, 2017; EPA and IDEM comments received May 15, 2017 and May 12, 2017, respectively, will be addressed in the LPA RI Report.
- Received EPA's letter dated April 14, 2017 which outlines their suggested approach for approval of the proposed Charles Black Recreation Center (CBRC) building expansion. Response submitted May 8, 2017



- Submitted a “Change in Deliverable” letter on May 26, 2017. The letter is the Respondents’ formal response to EPA’s April 28, 2017 “Technical Review Comments on the Draft Focused LaSalle Park Area Remedial Investigation Report – Expedited Area”.

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 JUNE 2017

- Submit a soil management plan to EPA/IDEM for approval prior to CBRC expansion construction which is scheduled to begin September 2017.

7.0 KEY PERSONNEL CHANGES

None this reporting period.

8.0 DEVIATIONS FROM THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE

None.



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