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Region 5, Superfund Division
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Attn: Ms. Jenny Davison
Remedial Project Manager
Superfund Division

Re: Monthly Progress Report No. 1 (November 2015)
Beck's Lake / LaSalle Park NPL Site
WSP/Parsons Brinckerhoff Project No. 186103-3735 T0 2.01

Dear Ms. Davison:

On behalf of the City of South Bend and Honeywell International, Inc., WSP/Parsons Brinckerhoff is pleased to submit this Monthly Progress Status Report for the November 2015 reporting period as required by the Consent Order dated October 2, 2015.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Richard T. Brown, CHMM
Project Coordinator

RTB/rv

Encl

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MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT
Beck's Lake / LaSalle Park NPL Site
Report No. 1
November 2015

1.0 PROJECT STATUS AND PROGRESS TO DATE

- Consent Order signed October 2, 2015; USEPA RMP Jenny Davison indicated starting date to be October 9, 2015. Planning document deliverables due date is January 7, 2016
- USEPA approved Rick Brown with WSP / Parsons Brinckerhoff as Project Coordinator on October 26, 2015
- QMPs, as required in Paragraph 41 of the Consent Order, were submitted for each company to USEPA RMP on November 4, 2015
- Amec Foster Wheeler (AFW) will complete Work Plan and FSP for RI/FS
- WSP / Parsons Brinckerhoff (WSP/PB) will complete the QAPP and initial CSM
- Each company (AFW and WSP/PB) will complete a HASP
- Monthly teleconferences the first week of each month will be initiated between USEPA RMP, WSP/PB, and AFW. November teleconference held November 3, 2015; Monthly Project Status Report due the 15th of each month.

2.0 SUMMARY OF RELEVANT FINDINGS

WSP/PB and AFW staff reviewing and summarizing data accumulated over the last 20 years by various other parties.

3.0 SUMMARY OF DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting period

4.0 SUMMARY OF ACTION TAKEN TO RECTIFY DIFFICULTIES

- No difficulties were encountered during the reporting period

5.0 SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED IN THE NEXT MONTH

- Continue development of planning documents to meet January 7 deliverables deadline

6.0 KEY PERSONNEL CHANGES

There have been no key personnel changes during the reporting period

7.0 DEVIATIONS FROM THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE

There has been no deviation from the proposed schedule