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May 28, 2020

VIA EMAIL

Scott Hansen
EPA Project Coordinator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 W. Jackson Blvd. (SR-6J)
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Re: Ashland Superfund Kreher Park Capping and Restoration Final Inspection Documentation

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Enclosed is a memorandum from Braun Intertec documenting the final inspection and completion of the KP Capping and Restoration project. The Kreher Park Capping and Restoration project Construction Completion Report (Braun, 2020) was submitted to the agencies on January 31, 2020 and posted to the agency project portal. We respectfully request that EPA issue a certificate of completion for the Phase I remedy, with the exception of the ongoing groundwater pump and treat and monitoring program. If you have any further questions please call to discuss. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Eric Ealy'.

Eric Ealy
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cc:

Chris Saari (WDNR)
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Memorandum

Date: May 21, 2020

To: Eric Ealy, Project Coordinator, NSPW

From: Michael Beck, Braun Intertec Corporation

Subject: Final Inspection Report for Kreher Park Capping and Restoration

A Final Inspection for Kreher Park Capping and Restoration was conducted at the Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site on April 29, 2020. The Final Inspection consisted of a walkthrough of the entire facility with representatives of Weston Solutions on behalf of USEPA, NSPW, Braun Intertec Corporation, and Veit. The Final Inspection was performed to document that action items identified during the Pre-Final Inspection have been completed. The following action items from the Pre-Final Inspection have been completed:

- Broadcast seed on areas of bare ground in areas where hydroseed application was not sufficient;
- Install protective steel pipe and concrete pad protection for gas vent risers;
- Install gas vent riser fans;
- Connect phone line removed during construction to the City's lift station;
- Broadcast seed and install erosion blanket on area adjacent to boat landing NE of the Site;
- Move panelized fence along roadways off asphalt and onto grass;
- Install remaining cleanout covers in grass areas;
- Cut down erosion control blanket to ensure it lays flat against ground in the southwest corner of the Site;
- Remove remaining unused wire from perimeter fences;
- Remove partial rolls of erosion control blanket from grass areas;
- Install new silt fence posts to replace broken posts for the silt fence along the concrete apron;
- Clean and remove the frac tanks used for storage of contact water;
- Adjust monitoring well casings and protective covers after settlement has slowed/stopped;
- Replace removed pull boxes on the south side of Phase 1;
- Remove remaining temporary electrical equipment from the rail corridor;
- Reinforce staples in the erosion control blanket by the boat landing and slope near Prentice Avenue;

- Move rock logs closer to storm sewer inlet in southeast corner of the Site.
- Install covers for the drain tile penetrations through the sheet pile wall;
- Install remaining erosion control blanket in Phases 3 and 4. A relatively small area in the southeastern portion of the Site that was not complete during the Final Inspection was completed on April 30, 2020; and
- Fill in voids in topsoil once silt fence along concrete apron has been removed.


Completion of these items is documented in the photograph log attached to this memorandum.

Two action items identified during the Pre-Final Inspection have not been completed. The following items will be addressed as operation and maintenance tasks during the summer of 2020.


- Install protective coating on sheet pile repairs for the central culvert when water temperature warms sufficiently; and
- Remove erosion control best management practices after grass has established.

This Final Inspection Report documents that construction for Kreher Park Capping and Restoration is complete in accordance with the Record of Decision and Final Design for Kreher Park Capping and Restoration.



Photograph #1	Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site	B14-02346.02
Date:	April 29, 2020	
Subject:	Top soil leveled and seed broadcasted on areas of bare ground	



Photograph #2	Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site	B14-02346.02
Date:	April 29, 2020	
Subject:	Protective steel pipe and fans for gas vent risers	




Photograph #3	Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site	B14-02346.02
Date:	April 29, 2020	BRAUN INTERTEC
Subject:	Phone line for City's lift station	




Photograph #4	Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site	B14-02346.02
Date:	April 29, 2020	BRAUN INTERTEC
Subject:	Seed and erosion control blanket adjacent to boat landing	




Photograph #5	Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site	B14-02346.02
Date:	April 29, 2020	
Subject:	Panelized fence moved off of roadways and secured	




Photograph #6	Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site	B14-02346.02
Date:	April 29, 2020	
Subject:	Cleanout covers installed on open drain tile pipes	




Photograph #7	Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site	B14-02346.02
Date:	April 29, 2020	
Subject:	Erosion control blanket cut such that it lays flat in southwest corner of the site	




Photograph #8	Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site	B14-02346.02
Date:	May 6, 2020	
Subject:	Unused wire and debris removed from perimeter fence	




Photograph #9	Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site	B14-02346.02
Date:	April 29, 2020	
Subject:	Partial rolls of erosion blanket removed from grass areas	




Photograph #10	Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site	B14-02346.02
Date:	May 6, 2020	
Subject:	New silt fence posts installed to replace broken posts	




Photograph #11	Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site	B14-02346.02
Date:	April 29, 2020	
Subject:	Pull boxes replaced on the south side of Phase 1	




Photograph #12	Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site	B14-02346.02
Date:	April 29, 2020	
Subject:	Rail corridor cleared of temporary electrical equipment	



Photograph #13	Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site	B14-02346.02
Date:	April 29, 2020	
Subject:	Staples reinforced in erosion control mat.	



Photograph #14	Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site	B14-02346.02
Date:	April 30, 2020	
Subject:	Rock logs (under erosion control blanket) moved closer to inlet in southeast corner of the Site	



Photograph #15	Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site	B14-02346.02
Date:	April 29, 2020	BRAUN INTERTEC
Subject:	Typical cover for drain tile penetrations through the sheet pile wall	



Photograph #16	Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site	B14-02346.02
Date:	April 29, 2020	BRAUN INTERTEC
Subject:	Erosion control blanket installed in Phases 3 and 4	



Photograph #17	Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site	B14-02346.02
Date:	April 30, 2020	BRAUN INTERTEC
Subject:	Erosion control blanket installed in Phase 3 and 4	



Photograph #18	Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site	B14-02346.02
Date:	April 29, 2020	BRAUN INTERTEC
Subject:	Voids in topsoil filled along the concrete apron	