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January 12, 2018

Ms. Margaret Gielniewski USEPA Region 5 – SR6J 77 W. Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

SUBJECT: December, 2017 Monthly Progress Report – Former Marinette MGP Wisconsin Public Service Corporation CERCLA Docket No. V-W-06-C-847 Spill Site ID – B5BT

Dear Ms. Gielniewski:

Please find enclosed the monthly progress report for the Wisconsin Public Service Corporation's former manufactured gas plant site in Marinette, WI. If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience at (414) 221-2156 or <u>frank.dombrowski@we-energies.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Frank Bombrowski Principal Environmental Consultant WEC Energy Group - Business Services Environmental Dept.

Enclosure

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January 15, 2018

Mr. Frank Dombrowski Principal Environmental Consultant WEC Business Services, LLC 333 W. Everett Street, A231 Milwaukee, WI 53203 (via email)

> RE: December 2017 Monthly Progress Report Marinette Former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP), Marinette, Wisconsin Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) CERCLA Docket No. V-W-06-C-847, Site Spill ID – B5BT, CERCLIS ID – WIN000509952 OBG Project No. 67979

Dear Mr. Dombrowski:

O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc. (OBG), is providing this Monthly Progress Report for the WPSC Marinette Former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP).

## 1) PROGRESS MADE DURING THE PAST MONTH

- Prepared and submitted November 2017 Monthly Progress Report to United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) by December 15, 2017.
- Continued review of USEPA-issued Record of Decision.
- Reviewed USEPA-drafted Remedial Design Administrative Order on Consent and corresponding Scope of Work.
- Prepared transmittals of data collected from third party properties for submittal to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and respective property owners in January 2018 to satisfy the requirements of Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter NR 716.14(2).

#### 2) ANALYTICAL AND OTHER TESTING RESULTS RECEIVED

None

#### 3) PROJECTED WORK

#### **WPSC** Actions

- Submit monthly progress report to USEPA by the 15th of each month.
- Continue coordination with USEPA in regard to the Remedial Design Administrative Order on Consent process.

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#### **USEPA Actions**

 Continue coordination with WPSC in regard to the Remedial Design Administrative Order on Consent process.

# 4) ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE

Deliverable or Milestone	Target Date	Actual Date
Submitted Completion Report – Revision 0	May 12, 2009	May 11, 2009
For a listing of all work activities between May 11, 2009 and April 14, 2015,		
please see the July 2015 Monthly Progress Report		
2015 semi-annual groundwater sampling	April and October 2015	April 14, 2015 and
		October 27, 2015
Complete bathymetric survey of sand layer	April 2015	April 27, 2015
Received USEPA Approval of Remedial	March 2015	March 30, 2015
Investigation (RI) Report Revision 2		
Receive USEPA comments on Alternatives Array	May 7, 2015	May 15, 2015
Submit summary of bathymetric survey in	June 30, 2015	July 2, 2015
Residual Sand Cover Monitoring Results letter		
report		
Submit Feasibility Study (FS) Revision 0	July 13, 2015	July 10, 2015
Receive USEPA comments Residual Sand Cover		July 27, 2015
Monitoring Results letter		
Receive USEPA comments on FS Revision 0		September 4, 2015
Receive USEPA comments on applicable or	February 16, 2016	
relevant and appropriate requirements (ARAR)		
Table		
Submit FS Revision 1 without ARAR Table	February 18, 2016	February 18, 2016
Submit revised ARAR Table	March 18, 2016	March 8, 2016
Receive USEPA comments on FS Revision 1		March 25, 2016
2016 semi-annual groundwater sampling	April and October 2016	April 13, 2016 and October
		19, 2016
Submit FS Revision 2	May 23, 2016	May 20, 2016
Technical Memo 3 Supplemental VI Evaluation	November 2016	November 16, 2016.
Receive USEPA comments on FS Revision 2		November 15, 2016
Meeting to discuss FS Revision 2 comments	February 1, 2017	
Meeting to discuss program sediment approach	TBD	
2017 semi-annual groundwater sampling	April and October 2017	April 3, 2017
Submit FS Revision 2 response to comment letter	February 24, 2017	February 24, 2017
Submit updated ARAR Table Resubmittal 1	April 2017	April 5, 2017
Receive USEPA comments on ARAR Table		May 3, 2017
Resubmittal 1		
Receive USEPA comments on FS Revision 2		May 10, 2017
response to comment letter		
Submit FS Revision 3	June 26, 2017	June 26, 2017
USEPA Issues Proposed Plan		July 17, 2017
Receive USEPA Approval of FS Revision 3		July 24, 2017

Deliverable or Milestone	Target Date	Actual Date
WPSC submits comments on Proposed Plan to		August 15, 2017
USEPA		
USEPA Issues Record of Decision		September 27, 2017
Fall 2017 Groundwater Sampling Event	October 16-17, 2017	October 16-17, 2017

### 5) PROBLEMS OR POTENTIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

None

#### 6) ACTUAL OR PLANNED RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS OR POTENTIAL PROBLEMS

None

Please contact the undersigned if you should have any questions regarding the content of this progress report.

Very truly yours, O'BRIEN & GERE ENGINEERS, INC.

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**Enclosures:** 

None

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