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Monthly Status Update – Remedial Action Oversight, April 2023
Penta Wood Products Superfund Site
Siren, Wisconsin
WDNR BRRTS Activity #02-07-000532

Dear Phil:

GHD Services Inc. (GHD) has prepared this monthly status update for the period of April 2023 for the Penta Wood Products Superfund Site (Site) and remedial action oversight (wetland excavation and surface debris mitigation). The project budget and costs are summarized in the following Table 1. The following is a brief summary of the work completed.

## 1. Task 04.01 Remedial Action Oversight

- Progress meetings were held between USEPA, WDNR, RLW and GHD to discuss the remedial action on April 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2023, and progress meeting minutes were issued on April 6, 12, 20, and May 2, 2023, respectively.
- A conference call was held between USEPA, WDNR, and GHD to discuss the stormwater permit and potential endangered species impacts on April 12, 2023.
- Remedial action construction activities were not performed in April 2023. The State of Wisconsin implemented seasonal road restrictions effective March 15, 2023. Onsite work was temporarily suspended on March 15, 2023 until road restrictions are removed.
- Submittals provided by Rock Leaf Water Environmental, LLC (RLW) were reviewed. The wetland excavation confirmation sample results and excavation survey data were reviewed.
- USEPA and USFW determined site work may proceed following review of information related to endangered species. WDNR subsequently issued a full stormwater permit covering all work areas at the Site on April 11, 2023.
- RLW conducted stormwater inspections during the temporary work shutdown in general accordance with the stormwater permit requirements.
- The RLW application for payment covering work in March 2023 was reviewed and a recommendation for payment was provided to WDNR on April 20, 2023.
- The Monthly Status Update March 2023 was submitted on April 25, 2023.
- The project budget was updated.

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

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## Table 1

## Remedial Action Oversight Budget Summary Penta Wood Products Superfund Site Siren, Wisconsin

GHD Project Number 11222418

Task 04 - Remedial Action Oversight

## Scope of Work and Budget

Task	Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Cost	Budget	
1	Remedial Action Oversight	Lump Sum	1	\$ 240,848.00	\$ 240,848.00	

Project Costs											
Current Invoice Cost 4/29/2023		Previous Invoiced Cost (through 4/1/2023)		Total Invoiced Cost (through 4/29/2023)		Budget Remaining (through 4/29/2023)					
\$	7,275.61	\$	159,044.93	\$	166,320.54	\$	74,527.46				