



March 9, 2016

Mr. Rusty Kestle
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region IV
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104

Re.: February 2016 Monthly Progress Report

Dear Rusty:

Please find attached the February 2016 Monthly Progress Report for the Cabot portion of the Cabot/Koppers Superfund Site in Gainesville, Florida.

Please feel free to contact me with questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Manu Sharma", with a horizontal line underneath.

Manu Sharma, P.E.
Principal

Cc: Wayne Reiber
Mark Taylor
Kelsey Helton
Robin Hallbourg
Rick Hutton
Gus Olmos

**February 2016 Monthly Progress Report
Cabot Portion of Cabot/Koppers Superfund Site, Gainesville, FL**

Status of Supplemental Hawthorn Group (HG) Field Investigation

Cabot's consultant, Weston, has completed the field work and supplemental groundwater sampling events proposed in the Supplemental Hawthorn Group (HG) Investigation Work Plan (work plan) dated November 21, 2014, conditionally approved by US EPA on December 9, 2014. Approval was conditioned on approval of a QAPP, which was submitted to and approved by US EPA on March 6, 2015. The following tasks were successfully completed in February:

- Analytical data for the second round of groundwater samples collected from the HG monitoring wells and Floridan well CFW-1 were validated.
- Plugging and abandonment of Lower HG monitoring well HG-29D cannot be completed by Cabot in accordance with the Work Plan since the well was discovered not to be constructed to reported specifications. Cabot notified US EPA of this in a letter dated June 17, 2015, and asked that US EPA take the necessary steps to require Beazer, who installed and owns the well, to undertake plugging and abandonment.

With the exception of the plugging and abandonment of well HG-29D, the scope of work outlined in the work plan has been completed.

Data Inventory

No additional analytical samples were collected in February.

Data Reporting

Validated analytical data for the second round of groundwater samples from the HG monitoring wells and Floridan well CFW-1 were sent to the stakeholder group in February.

Upcoming Action Items

- Feedback from US EPA and stakeholders on the Technical Memorandum: Interim Report on Remedial Investigation Results and Focused Feasibility Study was received by Cabot in January and discussed on a call with US EPA in February. Cabot is evaluating the feedback and further refining the remedial strategy for the Site, with the goal of submitting a final Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (SRI/FS) report to the stakeholder group in April.