



May 10, 2016

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

Re.: April 2016 Monthly Progress Report

Dear Rusty:

Please find attached the April 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 long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Manu Sharma, P.E.
Principal

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

**April 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).

Data Inventory

No additional analytical samples were collected in April.

Data Reporting

No additional analytical data were reported in April.

Upcoming Action Items

- Cabot is finalizing a draft of the Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Focused Feasibility Study (SRI/FFS) report, which will be submitted to the stakeholder group in mid-May.
- On March 11, Gradient submitted a memorandum to US EPA outlining the rationale for modifications to the groundwater monitoring program for the Cabot portion of the Site. The main objectives of the modified program are to continue to monitor the effectiveness of the surficial aquifer groundwater interceptor trench and to monitor groundwater quality in the HG formation and Floridan aquifer. Sampling based on the proposed monitoring scope is planned to be done at the Site in May in order to provide a report by June 30th, the end of the semiannual period. Any changes in monitoring scope necessitated by US EPA comments will be addressed in future sampling events.
- Sediment sampling in Springstead and Hogtown Creeks is scheduled for the week of May 16.