



April 8, 2016

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

Re.: March 2016 Monthly Progress Report

Dear Rusty:

Please find attached the March 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

**March 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 March.

**Data Reporting**

No additional analytical data were reported in March.

**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.
- 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. The monitoring program will be implemented pending US EPA approval.