



June 9, 2016

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

Re.: May 2016 Monthly Progress Report

Dear Rusty:

Please find attached the May 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

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

Status of Field Events

▪ **First Semi-Annual Groundwater Sampling Event for 2016**

Groundwater sampling based on the proposed monitoring scope (Gradient memorandum dated March 11, 2016) was conducted at the Site during the month of May except for sampling of the Floridan well CFW-1, which was conducted in June; a report presenting the groundwater sampling results will be submitted by June 30.

▪ **Confirmation Sediment Sampling**

Weston completed the confirmation sediment sampling event in Springstead and Hogtown Creeks in accordance with the Work Plan, dated October 16, 2015, that was conditionally approved by US EPA in January 2016. The investigation began the week of May 16 and was completed within two weeks.

Data Inventory

A list of the sediment samples collected during the month of May is summarized in the table below. Analytical results for these samples will be reviewed and validated as they become available from the laboratory.

Sediment Samples				
Hogtown Creek	Springstead Creek	North Main Street Terrace Ditch	Background Sampling	
SD1 [HA]	SD 9 (60) [60]	SD16	SD23	SD7
SD2	SD 10 (59) [59]	SD17	SD27	SD8
SD3(HA) [H4A]	SD11(56) [56]	SD18	SD28	SD24
SD4(6) [6]	SD12(13) [13]	SD19	SD29	SD25
SD5	SD13(SC) [SC]	SD20	SD20	SD26
SD6	SD14	SD21		SD31
	SD15 [S9]	SD22		SD32

Note: Names in brackets indicate prior sampling location names

A list of the groundwater samples collected during the month of May as part of the first semi-annual sampling event for 2016 is summarized in the table below. Analytical results for these samples will be reviewed as they become available from the laboratory.

Groundwater Samples			
HG-36S	HG-37S	HG-38S	HG-39S
HG-36D	HG-37D	HG-38D	HG-39D
HG-31D			

Data Reporting

Cabot finalized and submitted the Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Focused Feasibility Study (SRI/FFS) report to US EPA and other stakeholders on May 17, 2016.

Upcoming Action Items

- The first semi-annual monitoring report for 2016 will be submitted by June 30th.
- The data from the confirmation sediment sampling in Springstead and Hogtown Creeks will be validated, reviewed, and shared in a report to the stakeholders after the results are available.