



November 8, 2017

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

Re.: October 2017 Monthly Progress Report

Dear Scott:

Please find attached the October 2017 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  
Carl Elder  
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Rick Hutton  
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Pat Cline  
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**October 2017 Monthly Progress Report  
Cabot Portion of Cabot/Koppers Superfund Site, Gainesville, FL**

**Data Inventory**

No additional data were collected during the month of October.

**Data Reporting**

ESI submitted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2017 GRU compliance monitoring report on October 31.

**Remedial Design**

Gradient submitted a response to stakeholder comments on the Pre-design Investigation Work Plan to US EPA on October 4 and discussed comments with the stakeholder group on a conference call on October 5. Based on the discussion with the stakeholder group, Gradient submitted a letter to US EPA on October 16 documenting the proposed modifications to the Pre-design Investigation Work Plan. A separate response to US EPA comments on the Work Plan was submitted on October 30.

**Surficial Aquifer Remedy Optimization**

Gradient submitted a response to stakeholder comments on the Surficial Aquifer Remedy Optimization Evaluation Work Plan to US EPA on October 4 and discussed comments with the stakeholder group on a conference call on October 5. A separate response to US EPA comments on the Work Plan was submitted on October 30.

**Upcoming Action Items**

Cabot anticipates commencing the field work outlined in the Pre-design Investigation Work Plan and Surficial Aquifer Remedy Optimization Evaluation Work Plan (as modified by letters to US EPA), on November 30, 2017.

The routine annual groundwater monitoring event at the Site is scheduled for the week of November 6 to 10, 2017.