



Alachua County Environmental Protection Department

Chris Bird, *Director*

September 25, 2015

Ms. Sharon Sheets
500 NW 30th Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32609-2917

Re: Koppers Off-site Monitoring Well Data, Well HG-24S Located on NW 30th Avenue

Dear Ms. Sheets:

The purpose of the letter is to provide information and results for sampling of Koppers off-site monitoring wells to the west of the former Koppers facility, which you mentioned at the Gainesville City Commission meeting last week. There are four off-site monitoring wells in the neighborhood west of the former Koppers facility. Well HG-24S is a shallow Hawthorn (intermediate aquifer) well located on NW 30th Avenue. This well is open to a depth of 62 to 72 feet below land surface and has been reportedly sampled 12 times since it was installed. There were no exceedances reported for this well.

In addition to this well, there are three Lower Hawthorn off-site monitoring wells (HG-22D, HG-23D, and HG-25D) located to the west of the site. The most recent report available (FTS, June 22, 2015) stated that all organic constituent concentrations for these monitoring wells were “nondetect” (not found above the analytical method reporting limit) and consistent with results from previous sampling events at these monitoring wells.

More information on the construction and sampling results for all of these monitoring wells can be found in the reports listed below. These reports can be found on the Alachua County website Cabot-Koppers Superfund Document Search (link below) and on the enclosed CD.

<http://cabotkoppersdocs.alachuacounty.us/>

- 2014 Second Semiannual Comprehensive Groundwater Monitoring Report Cabot Carbon/ Koppers Superfund Site (FTS, June 22, 2015)
- Letter report of second round of sampling: “Groundwater Sampling Results for the September 2008 Sampling Event of Off-Site Hawthorn Monitoring Wells and Select On-Site Monitoring Wells” (GeoTrans, February 2, 2009).
- Installation report (w/ initial sampling results): “Supplemental Hawthorn Group Investigation and Monitoring Well Installation Report” (GeoTrans, March 18, 2008).

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I have included paper copies of the Well Location Map (Figure 2), Upper Hawthorn Group Monitoring Wells Organic Analytical Exceedances (Figure 6a) and Lower Hawthorn Group Monitoring Well Organic Analytical Exceedances (Figure 6b) from the Second Semiannual Comprehensive Groundwater Monitoring Report (FTS, June 22, 2015). The electronic versions of the maps in the report (on the website or CD) are better resolution and easier to read than the paper copies. If you are not able to access the electronic format documents please let me know.

Please contact me at 352/264-6825 or robin@alachuacounty.us if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin R. Hallbourg".

Robin R. Hallbourg, P.G.
Hydrogeologist

Enc.

cc: Scott Miller, USEPA w/o Enc.