



December 16, 2015

Mr. Rusty Kestle  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region IV  
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Re.: November 2015 Monthly Progress Report

Dear Rusty:

Please find attached the November 2015 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,

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Principal

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**November 2015 Monthly Progress Report  
Cabot Portion of Cabot/Koppers Superfund Site, Gainesville, FL**

**Status of Supplemental Hawthorn Group (HG) Field Investigation**

Cabot's consultant, Weston, continued to conduct field work in accordance with the Supplemental Hawthorn Group (HG) Investigation Work Plan (work plan) dated November 21, 2014, conditionally approved by US EPA on December 9, 2014. Approval was conditioned on approval of a QAPP, which was submitted to and approved by US EPA on March 6, 2015. The following tasks were successfully completed in November:

- The installation and development of the Upper Floridan monitoring well CFW-1 were completed. The first round of groundwater samples were collected on November 19<sup>th</sup>, and a second round of samples will be collected in January.
- The second round of groundwater samples from the HG monitoring wells were collected in late November/early December.
- Plugging and abandonment of Lower HG monitoring well HG-29D cannot be completed by Cabot in accordance with the Work Plan since the well was discovered not to be constructed to reported specifications. Cabot notified US EPA of this in a letter dated June 17, 2015, and asked that US EPA take the necessary steps to require Beazer, who installed and owns the well, to undertake plugging and abandonment.

**Data Inventory**

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

Groundwater Samples			
CFW-1 155-165	CFW-1 175-185	CFW-1 195-205	CFW-1 215-225
HG-28S	HG-29S	HG-30S	HG-36S
HG-28D	HG-31D	HG-30D	HG-36D
HG-37S	HG-38S	HG-39S	
HG-37D	HG-38D	HG-39D	

**Data Reporting**

On November 20<sup>th</sup>, Cabot submitted the Technical Memorandum: Interim Report on Remedial Investigation Results and Focused Feasibility Study to US EPA that presented all available HG investigation results and discussed potential remedial options for the Cabot portion of the Site.

**Upcoming Action Items**

- The second round of groundwater samples from the Upper Floridan monitoring well CFW-1 will be collected in January and the analytical results will be made available to US EPA in February.
- Cabot met with US EPA and other stakeholders on December 15, 2015 to review and discuss the preliminary findings contained in the technical memorandum. Cabot will use the feedback received from stakeholders to further refine the remedial strategy for the Site and finalize the Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Focused Feasibility Study report.