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VIA EMAIL

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**Subject: Cabot Carbon Superfund Site
Response to EPA comments on RDWP, dated August 10, 2017**

Dear Mr. Miller,

This letter is to follow up with you regarding the U.S. EPA's comments on the Remedial Design Work Plan, provided in your letter dated August 24, 2017, and Mr. Wayne Reiber's response email dated August 25, 2017.

1. As requested, we have prepared a revised proposed project schedule (attached) that includes anticipated timelines for Remedial Design and Remedial Action initiation through full execution. As mentioned in Mr. Reiber's email, the schedule is contingent on progress through the crucial sequential steps in the Remedial Design/Remedial Action process. Therefore, the schedule will be adjusted and updated periodically as necessary based on actual progress through the process.
2. A Surficial Aquifer Remedy Optimization Evaluation Work Plan, which will address evaluation of potential discrete source areas and optimization of the remedy, will be submitted to EPA by Monday, September 11, as shown on the attached schedule. The Pre-Design Work Plan was submitted earlier today under a separate cover.

We look forward to discussing U.S. EPA and Stakeholder comments and hope to mobilize to the field to implement the work plans in November. According to this schedule, we thereafter have planned for a meeting/conference call with U.S. EPA in March 2018 to discuss the Pre-Design Investigation data and preliminary design concepts. We will plan to have the meeting in the Gainesville area to facilitate involvement/attendance by the technical working group (i.e., the Local Intergovernmental Team).

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3. We will include an estimated construction cost in the Final Design Report.

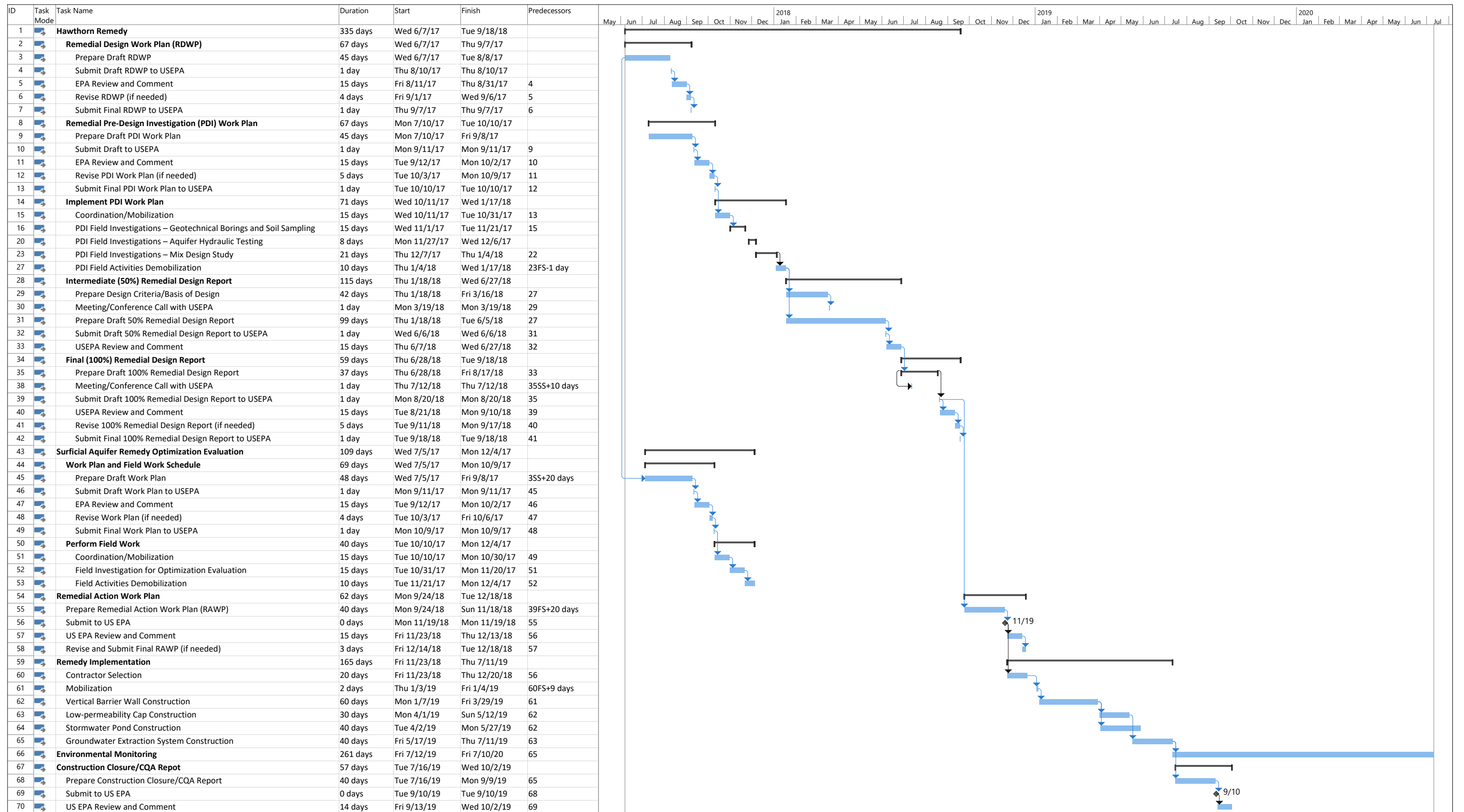
Sincerely,



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Attachment: Cabot Carbon Critical Path Project Schedule

Copies to: Wayne Reiber (Cabot)
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Notes:

- 1) Proposed schedule is contingent on assumptions of review periods and subcontractor availability for field and laboratory work.
- 2) Deliverables from Cabot to US EPA will be provided in electronic (i.e., PDF) format.
- 3) US EPA will distribute draft and final documents to stakeholders and consolidate US EPA/Stakeholder comments on drafts into a single comment letter.

Project: Cabot Carbon Critical Path Project Schedule Date: Fri 9/1/17	Task	Summary	Inactive Milestone	Duration-only	Start-only	External Milestone	Manual Progress
	Split	Project Summary	Inactive Summary	Manual Summary Rollup	Finish-only	Deadline	Progress
Milestone	Inactive Task	Manual Task	Manual Summary	External Tasks	Progress	External	