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Subject: December 2018 Monthly Progress Report

Dear Mr. Kestle:

On behalf of Beazer East, Inc. (Beazer), attached is the December 2018 Monthly Progress Report for the Koppers portion of the Cabot/Koppers Superfund Site in Gainesville, Florida. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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DECEMBER 2018 MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT Cabot/Koppers Superfund Site Gainesville, Florida

1. Compliance Actions:

- Beazer's Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Contractor performed routine treatment plant O&M services for the groundwater extraction and pretreatment system.
- Remedial Design and Remedial Action activities are presently being conducted.

2. Sampling/Test Results and Data:

- Instantaneous flow rates and totalizer volumes were measured in each extraction well.
- The bi-weekly passive NAPL recovery program continues at Upper Hawthorn monitoring wells and temporary injection points (TIPs) installed as part of the In-Situ Geochemical Stabilization (ISGS) program. Two NAPL recovery events were conducted during the month for the monitoring wells and two were conducted for the TIPs.
- Table 1 provides DNAPL collection data for wells at the Former North Lagoon and Drip Track. The
 only monitored TIP outside the Former Process Area and Former South Lagoon is at the Drip Track
 (Table 1). Process Area and South Lagoon recovery data will be included in forthcoming
 performance monitoring submittals.
- A total of 3,921,792 gallons of groundwater were recovered by the Surficial Aquifer drains and extraction well system (both Surficial Aquifer and UFA) during the past month (system run time of 728.5 hours). The average recovery rate for the month was approximately 87.7 gallons per minute (gpm). The recovery for each component is listed below.
 - Surficial Aquifer
 - Perimeter Extraction Wells: 520,803 gallons
 Former North Lagoon Drain: 422,170 gallons
 Former Drip Track Drain: 521,430 gallons
 Former Process Area Drain: 496,270 gallons
 Former South Lagoon Drain: 418,010 gallons
 - Upper Floridan Extraction Wells
 - FW-6: 16,189 gallons
 FW-21B: 159,467 gallons
 FW-31BE: 922,100 gallons
 FW-32BE: 445,353 gallons

Approximately 457.7 million gallons have been recovered from the Surficial Aquifer extraction wells and four drains since the start of the Surficial Aquifer containment system in January 1995.

For the month, the total volume of water treated and discharged to the GRU wastewater system was measured to be 2,409,000 gallons. A portion of the water, from Upper Floridan Aquifer wells, was treated and used for on-Property irrigation.

The Former Process Area and South Lagoon groundwater drain pumps were turned off for approximately 8 hours to pump and clean clarifiers and to treat backwash water.

3. Plans, Reports, Deliverables and Procedures Completed:

- Remedial Design/Remedial Action Status Update Meeting (EPA/Beazer) December 18, 2018.
- Periodic maintenance checks and inspections.
- Treatment-plant component maintenance and repair as needed (caustic pump, carbon vessel gaskets and gauges, sludge pump diverter valve, bag filter vessel). Repaired MMF vessel.
- TSE sampling December 10, 2018.
- Fourth quarter groundwater sampling December 17-19, 2018.
- Repaired FW-6 compressor motor and booster pump.
- Cleaned and repaired ISCO solar unit.
- On-property irrigation using treated groundwater from FW-21B, FW-31BE, and FW-32BE.

4. Upcoming Actions:

- First quarter sampling event February 11-15, 2018.
- NAPL collection at Upper Hawthorn monitoring wells: bi-weekly.
- NAPL collection at temporary Upper Hawthorn ISGS injection points: bi-weekly.
- Routine inspection, operation, maintenance, and monitoring.

5. Schedule Status:

 The overall project schedule is currently being updated and will be submitted in a Remedial Design Work Plan Addendum.

6. Community Involvement:

Future community involvement activities will be coordinated with EPA.

Table 1. DNAPL recovery volume (gal) at wells and at Drip Track TIP: December 2018

Date	Well	Volume (gal)
12/6/2018	HG-10S	Stain
	HG-10D	Stain
	HG-12S	0.3
	HG-12D	ND
	HG-16S	Stain
	HG-16D	Stain
	MW-22B	Stain
12/21/2018	HG-10S	Stain
	HG-10D	Stain
	HG-12S	0.4
	HG-12D	ND
	HG-16S	Stain
	HG-16D	Stain
	MW-22B	Stain
12/11/2018	Drip Track	0.4
12/26/2019	Drip Track	0.7