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**VIA EMAIL**

Subject: **March 2019 Monthly Progress Report**

Dear Mr. Kestle:

On behalf of Beazer East, Inc. (Beazer), attached is the March 2019 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gregory W. Council'.

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**MARCH 2019  
MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT  
Cabot/Koppers Superfund Site  
Gainesville, Florida**

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**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 4,161,866 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 744 hours). The average recovery rate for the month was approximately 93.23 gallons per minute (gpm). The recovery for each component is listed below.
  - Surficial Aquifer
    - Perimeter Extraction Wells: 564,548 gallons
    - Former North Lagoon Drain: 479,630 gallons
    - Former Drip Track Drain: 488,300 gallons
    - Former Process Area Drain: 511,500 gallons
    - Former South Lagoon Drain: 482,170 gallons
  - Upper Floridan Extraction Wells
    - FW-6: 25,798 gallons
    - FW-21B: 185,467 gallons
    - FW-31BE: 956,100 gallons
    - FW-32BE: 468,353 gallons

Approximately 464.5 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 2,509,000 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 9 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) March 21, 2019.
- Submitted *Field Implementation of In-Situ Geochemical Stabilization Remediation for the Former South Lagoon* on March 28, 2019.
- 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 chemical pumps and leaks in plant piping, replaced caustic tubing and valves and replaced plumbing valves.
- TSE sampling March 11, 2019.
- Irrigation breakthrough sampling March 28, 2019.
- Shipped 22 drums drilling mud, 44 drums of soil borings and 10 drums PPE on March 5, 2019
- On-property irrigation using treated groundwater from FW-21B, FW-31BE, and FW-32BE.

### **4. Upcoming Actions:**

- Second quarter sampling event May 6-10, 2019.
- 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: March 2019

Date	Well	Volume (gal)
3/14/2019	HG-10S	Stain
	HG-10D	Stain
	HG-12S	0.5
	HG-12D	ND
	HG-16S	Stain
	HG-16D	Stain
	MW-22B	Stain
3/28/2019	HG-10S	Stain
	HG-10D	Stain
	HG-12S	0.4
	HG-12D	ND
	HG-16S	Stain
	HG-16D	Stain
	MW-22B	Stain
3/5/2019	Drip Track	0.5
3/19/2019	Drip Track	0.5