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October 7, 2003

Mr. Dion Novak
Superfund Division
United State Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: Monthly Progress Report – September 2003
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site located in Hillsboro, Illinois, and includes activities conducted during September 2003.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

Activities conducted during the reporting period included:

- Revised draft Phase 2 Technical Memorandum and submitted the revised document to USEPA and IEPA on September 26, 2003.
- Initiated baseline human health risk assessment and screening level ecological risk assessment.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No sampling or testing results were received during the reporting period.

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V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

The following activities are planned for October 2003:

- Review and discuss any additional comments on the draft Phase 2 Technical Memorandum received from USEPA and finalize the document as appropriate.
- Continue implementation of baseline risk assessments
- Discuss preliminary risk assessment findings in conference call with the Agencies on October 14, 2003.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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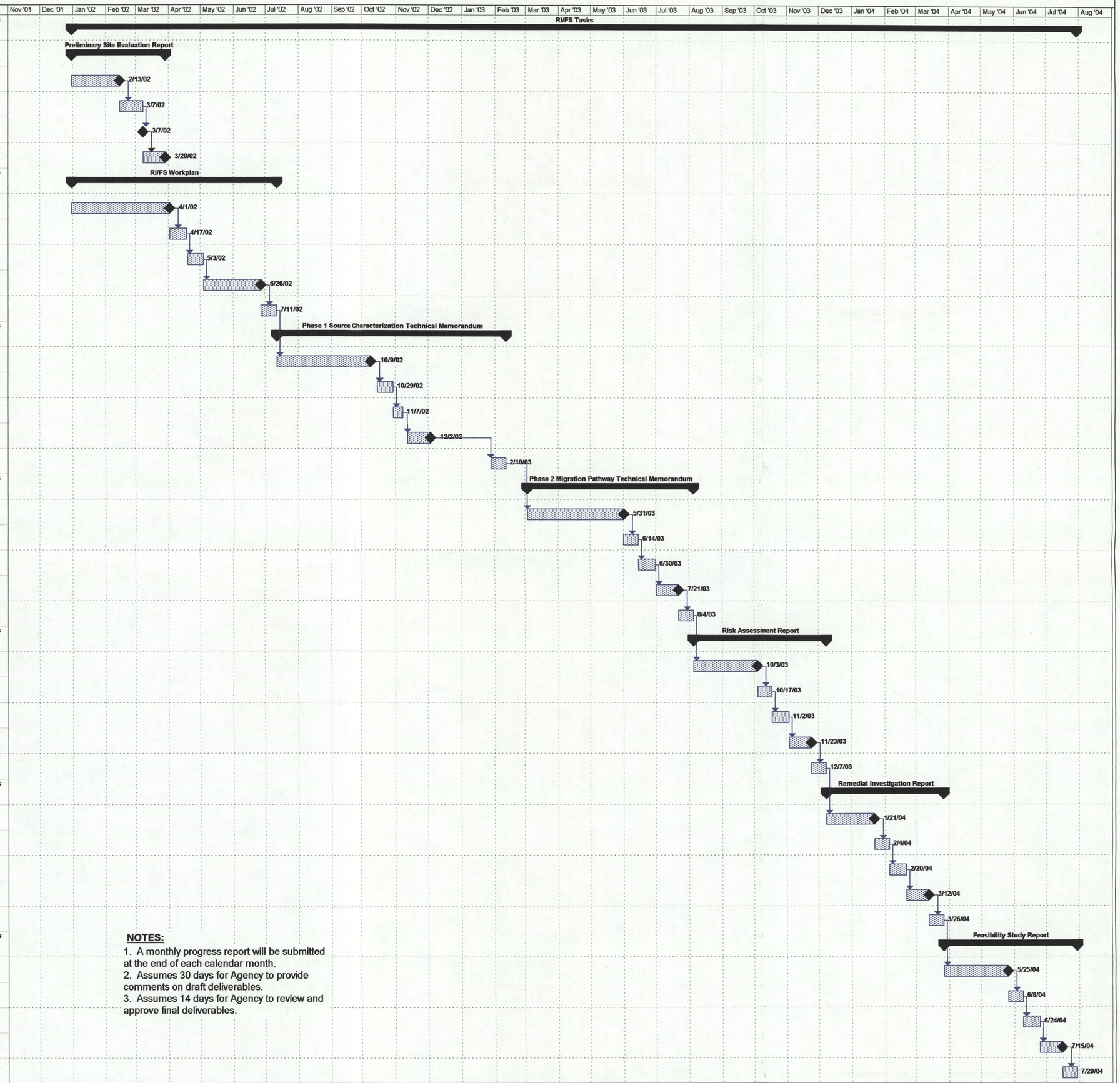
EAGLE ZINC -RI/FS SCHEDULE
EAGLE ZINC COMPANY SITE HILLSBORO, IL

ID	Task Name	Start	Finish	Duration
1	**RI/FS Tasks**	**Mon 12/31/01**	**Thu 7/29/04**	**942 days**
2	**Preliminary Site Evaluation Report**	**Mon 12/31/01**	**Thu 3/28/02**	**88 days**
3	Draft Preliminary Site Evaluation Report	Mon 12/31/01	Wed 2/13/02	45 days
4	PSE Report Review Meeting	Thu 2/14/02	Thu 3/7/02	22 days
5	Agency Comments on PSE Report	Thu 3/7/02	Thu 3/7/02	0 days
6	Final PSE Report	Fri 3/8/02	Thu 3/28/02	21 days
7	**RI/FS Workplan**	**Mon 12/31/01**	**Thu 7/11/02**	**193 days**
8	Draft RI/FS Workplan	Mon 12/31/01	Mon 4/1/02	92 days
9	RI/FS Workplan Review Meeting	Tue 4/2/02	Wed 4/17/02	16 days
10	Agency Comments on Draft Draft RI/FS Work Plan	Fri 4/19/02	Fri 5/3/02	15 days
11	Final RI/FS Workplan	Sat 5/4/02	Wed 6/26/02	54 days
12	Agency Approval of Final RI/FS Workplan	Thu 6/27/02	Thu 7/11/02	15 days
13	**Phase 1 Source Characterization Technical Memorandum**	**Fri 7/12/02**	**Mon 2/10/03**	**214 days**
14	Draft Phase 1 Source Characterization Technical Memorandum	Fri 7/12/02	Wed 10/9/02	90 days
15	Phase 1Technical Memorandum Review Meeting	Wed 10/16/02	Tue 10/29/02	14 days
16	Agency Comments on Draft Phase 1 TM	Wed 10/30/02	Thu 11/7/02	9 days
17	Final Phase 1 Source Characterization TM	Tue 11/12/02	Mon 12/2/02	21 days
18	Agency Approval of Final Phase 1 TM	Tue 1/28/03	Mon 2/10/03	14 days
19	**Phase 2 Migration Pathway Technical Memorandum**	**Mon 3/3/03**	**Mon 8/4/03**	**155 days**
20	Draft Phase 2 Migration Pathway Technical Memorandum	Mon 3/3/03	Sat 5/31/03	90 days
21	Phase 2 Technical Memorandum Review Meeting	Sun 6/1/03	Sat 6/14/03	14 days
22	Agency Comments on Draft Phase 2 TM	Sun 6/15/03	Mon 6/30/03	16 days
23	Final Phase 2 Migration Pathway TM	Tue 7/1/03	Mon 7/21/03	21 days
24	Agency Approval of Final Phase 2 TM	Tue 7/22/03	Mon 8/4/03	14 days
25	**Risk Assessment Report**	**Tue 8/5/03**	**Sun 12/7/03**	**125 days**
26	Draft Risk Assessment Report	Tue 8/5/03	Fri 10/3/03	60 days
27	Risk Assessment Report Review Meeting	Sat 10/4/03	Fri 10/17/03	14 days
28	Agency Comments on Draft Risk Assessment Report	Sat 10/18/03	Sun 11/2/03	16 days
29	Final Risk Assessment Report	Mon 11/3/03	Sun 11/23/03	21 days
30	Agency Approval of Final Risk Assessment	Mon 11/24/03	Sun 12/7/03	14 days
31	**Remedial Investigation Report**	**Mon 12/8/03**	**Fri 3/26/04**	**110 days**
32	Draft Remedial Investigation Report	Mon 12/8/03	Wed 1/21/04	45 days
33	Remedial Investigation Report Review Meeting	Thu 1/22/04	Wed 2/4/04	14 days
34	Agency Comments on Draft Remedial Investigation Report	Thu 2/5/04	Fri 2/20/04	16 days
35	Final Remedial Investigation Report	Sat 2/21/04	Fri 3/12/04	21 days
36	Agency Approval of Final Remedial Investigation Report	Sat 3/13/04	Fri 3/26/04	14 days
37	**Feasibility Study Report**	**Sat 3/27/04**	**Thu 7/29/04**	**125 days**
38	Draft Feasibility Study Report	Sat 3/27/04	Tue 5/25/04	60 days
39	Feasibility Study Report Review Meeting	Wed 5/26/04	Tue 6/8/04	14 days
40	Agency Comments on Draft Feasibility Study	Wed 6/9/04	Thu 6/24/04	16 days
41	Final Feasibility Study Report	Fri 6/25/04	Thu 7/15/04	21 days
42	Agency Approval of Final Feasibility Study Report	Fri 7/16/04	Thu 7/29/04	14 days



NOTES:

1. A monthly progress report will be submitted at the end of each calendar month.
2. Assumes 30 days for Agency to provide comments on draft deliverables.
3. Assumes 14 days for Agency to review and approve final deliverables.

Project: EAGLE ZINC Schedule_rev3
Date: Tue 2/4/03

Task | Split | Progress | Milestone | Summary | Project Summary | External Tasks | External Milestone | Deadline