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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Raji Josiam
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: **BI-MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – MAY 2019**
AREA OF INVESTIGATION 1 (AOI-1) REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY
US OIL RECOVERY SUPERFUND SITE
400 N RICHEY/200 N RICHEY
PASADENA, TEXAS

Dear Ms. Josiam:

Pursuant to Section IX, Paragraph 44 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (Settlement Agreement) for the above-referenced Site, Golder Associates Inc. (Golder) has prepared this bi-monthly progress report on behalf of the Respondents named in the Settlement Agreement. In accordance with the Settlement Agreement requirements, this progress report addresses the topics listed below:

1. Actions which have been taken to comply with the Settlement Agreement during the preceding two-month period – During the preceding two-month period (March-April) the Respondents performed additional work for the RI/FS in accordance with the RI/FS Work Plan, as follows:

   - Evaluation and validation of Vince Bayou sediment data collected pursuant to approved Workplan Refinement Notice No. AOI-1-8;
   - Performance of risk evaluations for ecological and human health pathways related to Iteration 2 data;
   - Submittal of updated RI/FS Project Schedule to EPA; and
   - Scheduling of Data Review Meeting for May 23, 2019 in Dallas.

2. Summary of quality-assured results of sampling, tests and all other quality-assured data received by Respondents during the preceding two-month period – Sediment data for COPC analysis collected under Workplan Refinement Notice No. AOI-1-8 were received from the laboratory and validated; these data are included in the updated database included with the email transmittal of this letter report. In addition, data tables showing Vince Bayou sediment and surface water COPC concentrations, and a sample location map, are included with this report.

3. Work planned for next two months with schedules relating such Work to the overall project schedule for RI/FS completion – The following work is planned for the next two months:

   - Convene data review meeting with EPA and TCEQ on May 23, 2019 in Dallas to review Vince Bayou sediment and surface water data and discuss path forward.

4. Problems encountered, anticipated problems, actual or anticipated delays, and solutions developed and implemented to address any actual or anticipated problems or delays – No delays or problems were encountered during this bi-monthly period.

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit this progress report. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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