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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Raji Josiam
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Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: **BI-MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – JULY 2018**
AREA OF INVESTIGATION 1 (AOI-1) REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY
US OIL RECOVERY/MCC RECYCLING 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) (formerly Pastor, Behling and Wheeler, LLC) 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 (May-June), the Respondents performed additional work for the RI/FS in accordance with the RI/FS Work Plan, as follows:

   - Submitted Draft Workplan Refinement/Modification Notice (WRN) No. AOI-1-7 for RI/FS Iteration No. 2 (Vince Bayou sediment and surface water sampling), including a memorandum describing the development of the COPC list for Iteration 2 to EPA on May 16.
   - Conducted a data review meeting with EPA, TCEQ, the USOR PRP Group and Bayer Crop Science on June 14, 2018 to review data collected during activities related to WRN No. AOI-1-6 and discuss planned activities described in Draft WRN No. AOI-1-7.
   - Submitted revised WRN No. AOI-1-7 (revised to address EPA comments received on June 21, 2018) to EPA on June 28, 2018.

2. Summary of quality-assured results of sampling, tests and all other quality-assured data received by Respondents during the preceding two-month period – No additional data were generated or validated during this bi-monthly period, therefore an updated database, data tables or other materials are not included with this letter 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:

   - Upon final EPA approval of WRN AOI-1-7, collection, analysis and validation of Vince Bayou surface water and sediment samples as detailed therein; and

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- Preparation of preliminary annotated outlines and technical frameworks for the Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment and the Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment for EPA review and subsequent discussion in a risk assessment technical meeting (date to be determined).

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.

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

Sincerely,

Eric Pastor, P.E.
Project Coordinator

cc: Mr. Lam Tran – Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
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