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Via Email

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**Subject: Magna Metals Site: US EPA Index No. CERCLA-02-2022-2023  
Monthly Progress Report – September 15 to October 15, 2023**

Dear Mr. Thantu,

Tetra Tech is providing this monthly progress report for the Former Magna Metals Facility for the time period from September 15, 2023, to October 15, 2023. The format of this report follows the guidance provided by USEPA in Section IX of the Order on Consent dated September 28, 2022, for the above referenced site.

**Description of actions which have been taken toward achieving compliance w/Settlement Agreement during the previous month**

- The revised QAPP Addendum submittal to USEPA was September 15, 2023. The submittal included the Response to Comment matrix, redline/strikeout version of QAPP Addendum, clean version of QAPP Addendum, and a pdf of tables, figures, and addenda to the document.
- There are 4 property owners that have rejected access. There are 5 property owners that have not responded to five access agreement requests. A summary of the property access requests will be provided to USEPA in a separate document.
- The next step in the property access process is to have face-to-face meetings with the remaining non-responsive or no access granted property owners (9), accompanied by USEPA personnel, or, USEPA will provide a letter indicating if the property owners don't grant property access that the property owner is responsible for the potential contamination on their property.

**Results of sampling, tests, modeling, and all other raw data**

No results as such work are not required to be performed at this time.

**Description of all actions, data, and plans which are scheduled for the next two (2) months and any other information that is customary to provide in the industry**

- Property owners that have not responded to the property access letter/agreement and follow up phone calls or have denied property access will be contacted for a face-to-face meeting to obtain access or, USEPA will provide a letter indicating if the property owners don't grant property access that the property owner is responsible for the potential contamination on their property.



- Publicly available data will be reviewed to develop a topographic survey base map for the project area.
- Remove overgrown vegetation around monitoring wells. Straighten fences that are in the way of monitoring well access.
- Conduct GPR analysis of the building foundation or seek a different compound area in the park near Lower Pond in which case the foundation GPR analysis is not necessary.
- Deliver HASP to USEPA for Oversight use.
- Begin pre-field activities to determine the field trailer location and associated support such as power, IDW disposal, and refrigeration.

**Information regarding percentage of completion, all delays encountered or anticipated, and description of all efforts made to mitigate said delays.**

- RI/FS WP Addendum is 100% complete.
- QAPP Addendum is 95% complete.
- HASP is 100%.

Potential Delay(s)

- The approved work plans and property access are required prior to initiating the field program.
- Field Program slated for Fall 2023.

Please feel free to contact me with revisions or if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dave Richardson'.

Dave Richardson

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