

August 8, 2017

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Re: Monthly Progress Report  
Chlor-Alkali Facility (Former) Superfund Site  
Berlin, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Luce:

Georgia-Pacific Consumer Products LP (GP) submits this Monthly Progress Report for the Chlor-Alkali Facility (Former) Superfund Site in Berlin, New Hampshire (the Site) in accordance with Paragraph 38 of the April 21, 2015 Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (ASA/AOC) between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and GP. The reporting period is July 2017.

#### **Actions Taken to Comply with ASA/AOC**

During this reporting period, GP:

- Completed and submitted a draft response to EPA's May 17, 2017 comments on the draft Conceptual Site Model (CSM) Report
- Completed and submitted a draft Development and Initial Screening of Alternatives Report
- Remobilized personnel and equipment to the Site and conducted supplemental remedial investigation (SRI) field activities (i.e., vegetation management, groundwater sampling) in accordance with a June 15, 2017 notification
- Submitted updated certificate of insurance for a Kennedy/Jenks Consultants, Inc. (Kennedy/Jenks) subcontractor (Boscardin Consulting Engineers, Inc.)
- Continued quarterly foundation/retaining wall survey activities
- Participated in a meeting with EPA and New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) (August 1, 2017).

#### **Results of Sampling/Testing and Other Data Received**

Results and data were not received during this reporting period.

**Work Planned for the Next Two Months**

During the next two months, GP will:

- As agreed upon with EPA during an August 1, 2017 meeting, incorporate EPA comments and evaluation of GP responses to EPA comments on the draft Soil and Debris Characterization Report, draft Groundwater Assessment and Constituent Migration Report, and draft CSM Report into a draft SRI Report
- Provide notification to EPA and conduct liquid mercury and hardened metal amalgam collection from Reach AR-3 of the Androscoggin River adjacent to the Site
- Participate in EPA's September 19, 2017 community meeting
- Continue quarterly foundation/retaining wall survey activities
- Prepare and submit a draft revised Foundation/Retaining Wall Stability and Suitability Assessment Report.

**Problems Encountered, Anticipated Delays and Solutions to Address Anticipated Delays**

As provided in a verbal notification, following remobilization to the Site on July 11, 2017, GP (Kennedy/Jenks) observed that the transducer previously installed in the Androscoggin River to collect continuous water-level measurements was missing. GP obtained a replacement transducer, re-installed it in the River, and continued collecting water-level measurements.

Please contact me at 404.652.6258 if you have questions regarding the information contained in this report. We will transmit the next Monthly Progress Report (i.e., for August 2017) on or before September 11, 2017.

Very truly yours,



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