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April 7, 2023

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Re: Quarterly Update – 1st Quarter 2023  
Former Augusta Refinery (FAR) RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI)  
Williams Petroleum Services (WPS), LLC  
Augusta, Kansas – KSD007235138

Dear Ms. Werner:

This letter is offered as the report of investigation activities at the Former Augusta Refinery (FAR) in accordance with Section X, "Reporting," of the Administrative Order on Consent dated October 24, 2003, Docket No. RCRA-07-2004-0009. This report addresses activities occurring during the period of January 1 through March 31, 2022.

*Description of Activities*

- In accordance with the August 26, 2015 LNAPL Corrective Measures Study (CMS) Work Plan Addendum, completed routine manual and passive light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) recovery efforts for the continued evaluation of LNAPL removal efficacy.
- In correspondence dated March 23, 2023, the 4th quarter 2022 Quarterly Report was submitted to the USEPA and KDHE.
- On January 9, received Special Waste Disposal Authorization for soils generated during the installation of power poles.
- In correspondence dated January 19, 2023, KDHE provided comments and questions to the SWMU 12 and SWMU 16 Interim Corrective Measures scope of work.
- On January 23, 2023, submitted the 4th quarterly NPDES sampling results to KDHE.
- On February 6, 2023, submitted the 2022 water use report to the Kansas Department of Water Resources.

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- In correspondence dated February 13, 2023, responses to questions and comments on the SWMU 12 and Interim Corrective Measures Work Plan were submitted to KDHE.
- In correspondence dated February 16, 2023, KDHE approved the SWMU 12 and Interim Corrective Measures Work Plan.
- On February 28, 2023, the Notice of Intent for Construction activities was submitted to KDHE for the SWMU 12 and 16 Interim Corrective Measures scope of work.
- On March 11, 2023, the annual Hazardous Waste Report was submitted to the KDHE.
- On March 24, 2023, downloaded transducer data and collected water levels as part of the continued Water Balance evaluation through the ongoing monitoring of water level data per the September 11, 2013 scope of work.
- In correspondence dated March 27, 2023, the scope of work for a groundwater monitoring event was submitted to the KDHE.

### *Summary of All Findings*

- None.

### *Summaries of All EPA/KDHE Approved Changes*

- None.

### *Summaries of All Contacts*

- Continue to work with NuStar on horizontal directional drilling under the Whitewater River on the west side of the FAR property.
- On March 28, 2023, received information from Holly Pipeline of inspection plans of a pipeline anomaly on the west side of the FAR. This pipeline transports crude oil. Plans are to excavate and inspect the anomaly in May 2023.

### *Summaries of Problems Encountered*

- None.

### *Actions to Rectify Problems*

- None.

### *Changes in Key Project Entities*

- None.

### *Projected Work for the Next Reporting Period*

The following activities will be performed or initiated during the next reporting period:

- Submit the planned schedule for the SWMU 12 and 16 Interim Corrective Measures work.

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- Initiate implementation of the SWMU 12 and 16 Interim Measures pending final regulatory approval of the Notice of Intent.
- Continue LNAPL monitoring and removal.
- Complete the groundwater monitoring event.
- Continue quarterly NPDES monitoring.
- Work with Holly to resolve any potential issues associated with their pipeline anomaly.

### *Other Relevant Documentation*

- None

I certify that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to evaluate the information submitted. I certify that the information contained in or accompanying this submittal is true, accurate, and complete. As to those identified portion(s) of this submittal for which I cannot personally verify the accuracy, I certify that this submittal and all attachments were prepared in accordance with the procedures designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those directly responsible for gathering the information, or the immediate supervisor of such person(s), the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Please provide all written correspondence regarding this Quarterly Update directly to Mr. Lee Andrews, with Williams Petroleum Services, LLC. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Mr. Andrews at (918) 573-6912.

Sincerely,

Williams Petroleum Services, LLC

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