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October 19, 2022

Mr. Don Lininger, CHMM  
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Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7  
11201 Renner Boulevard  
Lenexa, Kansas 66219

Re: Quarterly Update – 3rd Quarter 2022  
Former Augusta Refinery (FAR) RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI)  
Williams Petroleum Services (WPS), LLC  
Augusta, Kansas – KSD007235138

Dear Mr. Lininger:

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 July 1 through September 30, 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.
- The Walnut River Surface Water Sampling was completed during the month of July when the base-flow conditions drop below 100 cfs for the Walnut River at Augusta.
- In correspondence dated July 28, 2022, the 2nd quarter 2022 Quarterly Report was submitted to the USEPA and KDHE.
- On September 9, 2022, completed the 3rd quarterly NPDES sampling.
- On September 27, 2022, 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.

*Summary of All Findings*

- No exceedances were noted in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter NPDES monitoring results.

*Summaries of All EPA/KDHE Approved Changes*

- None.

*Summaries of All Contacts*

- Worked with the City of Augusta on updated power routing to the site including scope for the installation of new power poles on the property.
- Continue to work with NuStar on horizontal directional drilling under the Whitewater River on the west side of the FAR property.

*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:

- Continue LNAPL monitoring and removal.
- Continue quarterly NPDES monitoring.
- Submit a formal interim measures scope of work to complete the cleaning and abandonment of SWMU 12 and 16 to the agencies.

*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

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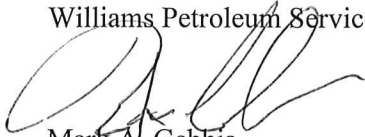
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submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark A. Gebbia', is written over the printed name.

Mark A. Gebbia

Vice President, Environmental, Regulatory & Permitting

c: Gary Blackburn, KDHE  
Lee Andrews, Williams Petroleum Services, LLC  
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