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Subject:
Former Koppers Wood-Treating Site – Carbondale, Illinois
March 2019 Status Report

ENVIRONMENT

Dear Ms. Bury and Mr. Watson:

Date:
April 12, 2019

Enclosed please find a status report for the above-referenced Site. This status report covers corrective-action-related activities performed during the month of March 2019 and identifies anticipated future activities for the next several months.

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Items Performed/Completed Since Previous Report:

- On March 26, 2019, USEPA issued a draft Explanation of Significant Difference (ESD) for public comment. The draft ESD was accompanied by a Fact Sheet. The ESD public review period goes through April 19, 2019.
- Beazer continued post-construction OMM activities (e.g., barrier trench DNAPL thickness measurements/removal, RW-23 groundwater/DNAPL removal, CAMU leachate monitoring/removal, Site inspections, etc.). Groundwater and DNAPL removal volumes are summarized as follows:

	RW-23 – Groundwater	RW-23 – DNAPL	South Trench Sump – DNAPL	North Trench Sump – DNAPL
March 2019 Total (gallons):	880	38	25	0
Cumulative Total (gallons):	185,786	9,449	22,254	1,025

Items Anticipated to be Performed/Completed over the Next One to Two Months:

- USEPA will prepare responses to public comments on the March 26, 2019 draft ESD, and issue a final ESD. If requested, USEPA will host a public meeting to discuss the ESD.
- USEPA will review and approve or provide comments on the draft Long-Term Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring (OMM) Plan submitted on July 19, 2018.
- USEPA will review and approve or provide additional comments on the revised Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) Addendum submitted on August 17, 2018.
- USEPA will review and approve or provide additional comments on the revised Environmental Covenant (EC) submitted on October 8, 2018.
- USEPA will review and approve or provide additional comments on the revised Sediment Monitored Natural Recovery (MNR) Work Plan submitted on October 9, 2018.
- Beazer and USEPA will participate in a meeting to discuss the status and approach/schedule for resolution of outstanding Site issues.
- USACE will issue a permit for the ecological risk-based remedial construction.
- Beazer will select a contractor for the ecological risk-based remedial construction.

Items Anticipated to be Performed/Completed over the Next Two to Six Months:

- Beazer will continue to advance proposed future Site uses.

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Items that May Cause Delay in Implementing Future Activities and Efforts (if any) to Limit Such Delays:

- None.