



September 29, 2015

Ms. Shelly Lam, LPG  
On-Scene Coordinator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
Emergency Response Branch #1  
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**RE: Monthly Progress Report  
August 29, 2015 to September 29, 2015  
Dixon Road Site  
U.S. EPA Site Spill ID #C5M5  
1110 ½ - 1112 and 1114 South Dixon Road  
Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana 46901  
SESCO Project #4276**

Dear Ms. Lam:

This monthly progress report has been prepared by SESCO Group, Inc. (SESCO) on behalf of the Vernon L. Graves Revocable Living Trust (Graves Trust) and the City of Kokomo, Indiana (City) and for the above-referenced facility (hereafter referred to as "Site"). The progress reporting provided herein has been prepared in compliance with Section VIII, Item 21 (a) of the Administrative Order (Order), effective April 7, 2015.

1. Progress Made This Reporting Period

A geophysical survey was conducted on the western portion of the Site on September 3, 2015. The results of the survey will be shared with the U.S. EPA. A private utility locate was conducted on September 14, 2015, prior to the Site investigation, which was conducted September 15-18, 2015. A total of 20 soil borings were advanced throughout the western portion of the Site at depths ranging from 14.5 to 24 feet below ground surface. Surface and subsurface soil samples were collected from each soil boring and were submitted for laboratory analysis according to the approved Work Plan.

SESCO submitted a letter titled *Work Plan & QAPP Amendments* to the U.S. EPA on September 21, 2015. The letter provided clarifications for the laboratory method number to be used for hexavalent chromium analysis in groundwater samples to be collected during investigation activities. The subsurface investigation did not encounter saturated conditions which produced sufficient groundwater for sampling.

2. Difficulties Encountered and Corrective Actions Taken.

There have not been any difficulties encountered and no corrective action measures have been necessary during the reporting period.

3. Anticipated Activities

- a. Continue to provide oversight and documentation support to the On-Scene Coordinator (OSC).
- b. Prepare a monthly progress report.
- c. Laboratory data from the September 15-18, 2015, soil sampling is expected on approximately October 12, 2015. The results and figures will be shared with the U.S. EPA.

4. <u>Deliverables</u>	<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Date Delivered</u>
• <i>Work Plan &amp; QAPP Amendments</i> Letter	No Date	9/21/15
• September Progress Report	9/30/15	9/29/15

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Brad Adams of SESCO at (317) 347-9590, extension 31.

Sincerely,  
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