



January 4, 2016

Ms. Shelly Lam, LPG
On-Scene Coordinator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
Emergency Response Branch #1
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Indianapolis, IN 46219

**RE: Monthly Progress Report
December 1, 2015 to December 30, 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

SESCO and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) conducted a conference call on December 9, 2015, to discuss the need to conduct a groundwater investigation in an effort to evaluate the potential environmental threat to Wildcat Creek. SESCO is in the process of obtaining cost estimates for the installation of groundwater monitoring wells. A work plan describing the proposed monitoring wells will be submitted to the U.S. EPA in the near future. A *Test Pit Excavation Plan* was submitted to the U.S. EPA on December 23, 2015. The details of the plan were discussed with the U.S. EPA during a conference call on November 24, 2015.

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.

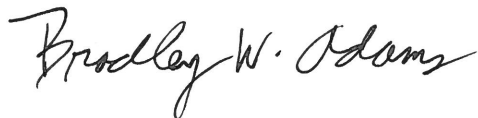
3. Anticipated Activities

- a. Continue to provide oversight and documentation support to the On-Scene Coordinator (OSC).
- b. Prepare a monthly progress report.
- c. The Level IV data package from the September sampling event is undergoing data validation and is expected to be submitted to SESCO by December 31, 2015.
- d. The proposed test pit locations will be surveyed on January 4, 2016. Test pits are scheduled to be completed January 5-8, 2016.

4. <u>Deliverables</u>	<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Date Delivered</u>
• <i>Test Pit Excavation Plan</i>	No Date	12/23/15
• Site Boundary Survey	No Date	12/28/15
• December Progress Report	12/30/15	1/4/16

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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