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**Subject:** Gasco Sediments Site Additional Depth of Contamination Characterization Investigation Daily Progress Report 07/12/2023

Hunter,

The following is the July 12, 2023, daily progress report for the additional depth of contamination study investigation being conducted at the Gasco Sediments Site Project Area in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved *Revised Additional Depth of Contamination Characterization Addendum within the Gasco Sediment Site Project Area* (Addendum) dated March 23, 2023 (Anchor QEA 2023). This was the twenty sixth day of the investigation.

**Personnel On Site**

- James Melton, Emily Devore, Jessie Cooper, and Jilong Lin (Anchor QEA, LLC); Brody Schwartz and William McAdie (Diversified Marine); Rodney Labrosse, Josh Brown, and Corben Vega (Holt Drilling)
- Oversight: None
- Visitors: None

**Subsurface Sediment Sampling Program**

- PDI-192 was advanced to a total depth of 20 ft below mudline and subsurface sediment were logged from 10-20.3 ft below mudline. Samples were collected in accordance with the Addendum as follows:
  - Vertical Unbounded DOC prior to core collection: 12.0 ft below mudline
  - Observed DOC (based on visual and olfactory indicators) in PDI-192: 13.3 ft below mudline
  - Samples collected:

- 12-13, 13-14, and 14-14.6 ft below mudline (selected for analysis)
- 15-16 and 16-17 ft below mudline (archived)
- PDI-191 was advanced to a total depth of 30 ft below mudline and subsurface sediment were logged from 0-29.3 ft below mudline. Samples were collected in accordance with the Addendum as follows:
  - Vertical Unbounded DOC prior to core collection: no previous cores were collected at this location, but the nearest core contained a DOC of 27.0 ft below mudline
  - Observed DOC (based on visual and olfactory indicators) in PDI-191: 13.3 ft below mudline
  - Samples collected:
    - 12-13 and 13-13.5 ft below mudline (selected for analysis)
    - 8-9, 9-9.8, 10-11, 11-12, 15-16, 16-17 ft below mudline (archived)

#### **Health and Safety**

- No reportable incidents

#### **Samples Shipped**

- No samples were submitted to the laboratory today

#### **Substantive Discussions with EPA Oversight**

- None

#### **Deviations**

- None

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