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Subject: Gasco Sediments Site Additional Depth of Contamination Characterization Investigation Daily Progress Report 07/19/2023

Hunter,

The following is the July 19, 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 thirty first day of the investigation.

Personnel On Site

- James Melton, Emma Nordlund, Reed Peloquin, and Nicola Bacon (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

- 1. PDI-182 was advanced to a total depth of 25 ft below mudline and subsurface sediment were logged from 5-24.5 ft below mudline. Samples were collected in accordance with the Addendum as follows:
 - 1. Vertical Unbounded DOC prior to core collection: 10.8 ft below mudline
 - 2. Observed DOC (based on visual and olfactory indicators) in PDI-182: 21.9 ft below

mudline

- 3. Samples collected:
 - 1. 21-22, 22-23, and 23-24 ft below mudline (selected for analysis)
 - 2. 18-19, 19-20, 20-21, 24-24.5 ft below mudline (archived)
- 2. PDI-184 was advanced to a total depth of 30 ft below mudline and subsurface sediment were logged from 10-30.1 ft below mudline. Samples were collected in accordance with the Addendum as follows:
 - 1. Vertical Unbounded DOC prior to core collection: no previous cores were collected at this location, but the nearest core contained a DOC of 13.4 ft below mudline
 - 2. Observed DOC (based on visual and olfactory indicators) in PDI-184: 26.2 ft below mudline
 - 3. Samples collected:
 - 1. 25-26, 26-27, and 27-28 ft below mudline (selected for analysis)
 - 2. 22-23, 23-24, 24-25, 28-29, and 29-30.1 ft below mudline (archived)

Health and Safety

1. No reportable incidents

Samples Shipped

1. No samples were submitted to the laboratory today

Substantive Discussions with EPA Oversight

1. None

Deviations

1. None

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