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Subject: Gasco Sediments Site Additional Depth of Contamination Characterization Investigation Daily Progress Report 06/28/2023

Hunter,

The following is the June 28, 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 first day of the investigation.

Personnel On Site

- James Melton, Natalie Lynch, Hayley Sharkey, and Jilong Lin (Anchor QEA, LLC); Brody Schwartz and William McAdie (Diversified Marine); Mitch McCarley, Gavin Hardin, and Corben Vega (Holt Drilling)
- Oversight: Patrick Faynor (CDM Smith)
- Visitors: None

Subsurface Sediment Sampling Program

• PDI-204 was advanced to a total depth of 20 ft below mudline on three attempts, but no samples collected due to no recovery or poor recovery. On the third attempt, a technical issue with drill rig ended the day prematurely and the boring was backfilled with grout.

Health and Safety

• No reportable incidents

Samples Shipped

• Samples were submitted to the laboratory today

Substantive Discussions with EPA Oversight

• None

Deviations

None

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