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**Subject:** Gasco Sediments Site Additional Depth of Contamination Characterization Investigation Daily Progress Report 06/29/2023

Hunter,

The following is the June 29, 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 second 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: NoneVisitors: None

# **Subsurface Sediment Sampling Program**

- PDI-204 was advanced to a total depth of 20 ft below mudline and subsurface sediment were logged from 0-18.8 ft below mudline. Samples were collected in accordance with the Addendum as follows:
  - Vertical Unbounded DOC prior to core collection: 8.6 ft below mudline
  - Observed DOC (based on visual and olfactory indicators) in PDI-205: 10.6 ft below mudline
  - Samples collected:

- 10-11, 11-12, and 12-12.9 ft below mudline (selected for analysis)
- 15-16, 16-17, 17-18, and 18-18.8 ft below mudline (archived)
- PDI-213 was advanced to a total depth of 20 ft below mudline and subsurface sediment were logged from 0-17.4 ft below mudline. Samples were collected in accordance with the Addendum as follows:
  - Vertical Unbounded DOC prior to core collection: 9.6 ft below mudline
  - Observed DOC (based on visual and olfactory indicators) in PDI-206: 12.4 ft below mudline
  - Samples collected:
    - 12-13, 13-14.2, and 15-16 ft below mudline (selected for analysis)
    - 10-11, 11-12, 16-17, and 17-17.4 ft below mudline (archived)

## **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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