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**Subject:** Gasco Sediments Site Additional Depth of Contamination Characterization Investigation Daily Progress Report 06/30/2023

Hunter,

The following is the June 30, 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 third day of the investigation. The field team will not be working the week of July 3. Daily reporting will continue starting July 10 when field work starts up again.

#### **Personnel On Site**

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

#### **Subsurface Sediment Sampling Program**

- PDI-207 was advanced to a total depth of 20 ft below mudline and subsurface sediment were logged from 0-17.8 ft below mudline. Samples were collected in accordance with the Addendum as follows:
  - Vertical Unbounded DOC prior to core collection: 10.0 ft below mudline
  - Observed DOC (based on visual and olfactory indicators) in PDI-207: 10.0 ft below

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- mudline
- Samples collected:
  - 11-12 and 12-13 ft below mudline (selected for analysis)
  - 10-11, 15-16, and 16-17 ft below mudline (archived)
- PDI-202 was advanced to a total depth of 25 ft below mudline and subsurface sediment were logged from 0-24.3 ft below mudline. Samples were collected in accordance with the Addendum as follows:
  - Vertical Unbounded DOC prior to core collection: 18.3 ft below mudline
  - Observed DOC (based on visual and olfactory indicators) in PDI-213: 12.1 ft below mudline
  - Samples collected:
    - 12-13, 13-13.8, and 20-21 ft below mudline (selected for analysis)
    - 10-11, 11-12, 15-16, 16-17, 17-18, 18-18.8, 21-22, 22-23, 23-24.3 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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