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**Subject:** Gasco Sediments Site Additional Depth of Contamination Characterization Investigation Daily Progress Report 07/18/2023

Hunter,

The following is the July 18, 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 thirtieth 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: Patrick Faynor (CDM Smith)
- Visitors: None

**Subsurface Sediment Sampling Program**

- PDI-183 was advanced to a total depth of 25 ft below mudline and subsurface sediment were logged from 15-24.3 ft below mudline. Samples were collected in accordance with the Addendum as follows:
  - Vertical Unbounded DOC prior to core collection: 18.0 ft below mudline
  - Observed DOC (based on visual and olfactory indicators) in PDI-183: 18.0 ft below mudline

Samples collected:

- 18-19 and 19-20 ft below mudline (selected for analysis)
  - 20-21, 21-22, and 22-23 ft below mudline (archived)
- PDI-179 was advanced to a total depth of 25 ft below mudline and subsurface sediment were logged from 5-24.7 ft below mudline. Samples were collected in accordance with the Addendum as follows:
    - Vertical Unbounded DOC prior to core collection: 12.3 ft below mudline
    - Observed DOC (based on visual and olfactory indicators) in PDI-179: 18.4 ft below mudline
    - Samples collected:
      - 18-19, 19-19.9, and 20-21 ft below mudline (selected for analysis)
      - 17-18, 21-22, 22-23, 23-24, and 24-24.7 ft below mudline (archived)
  - PDI-210 was advanced to a total depth of 25 ft below mudline and subsurface sediment were logged from 10-24.6 ft below mudline. Samples were collected in accordance with the Addendum as follows:
    - Vertical Unbounded DOC prior to core collection: 16.0 ft below mudline
    - Observed DOC (based on visual and olfactory indicators) in PDI-210: 16.9 ft below mudline
    - Samples collected:
      - 16-17, 17-18, and 18-19.2 ft below mudline (selected for analysis)
      - 15-16, 20-21, 21-22, and 22-23 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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