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Subject: Gasco Sediments Site Project Area Lab Pilot Treatability Investigation Daily Progress Report 08/17/2023

Hi Hunter,

The following is the August 17, 2023, daily progress report for the lab pilot treatability study investigation being conducted at the Gasco Sediments Site Project Area in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conditionally approved *Revised In Situ Stabilization and Solidification Bench Scale Treatability Study Work Plan* and the *Revised In Situ Stabilization and Solidification Bench Scale Treatability Study Work Plan Addendum* (both Anchor QEA 2023). This was the eight day of the investigation.

Personnel On Site

- James Melton, Jilong Lin, and Simon Dudenhoefer (Anchor QEA, LLC); Dale Dickinson and Tim Thompson (Marine Sampling Systems)
- Oversight: None
- Visitors: None

Subsurface Sediment Sampling Program - Collection

The following subsurface sediment locations were sampled:

- ISSTS-004 (3 additional cores are proposed at the location, the previous eight cores were collected on March 20 and 21, 2023)
 - Attempt # 9: 96% recovery, accepted
 - Attempt # 10: 91% recovery, accepted
 - Attempt #11: 74% recovery, accepted

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Subsurface Sediment Sampling Program - Processing

- No subsurface sediment cores were processed today

Health and Safety

- No reportable incidents

Samples Shipped

- No samples were submitted to the laboratory today

Substantive Discussions with EPA Oversight

- None

Deviations

- None

Please let us know if you have any questions

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