



January 13, 2023

Via Email

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**Subject: Magna Metals Site: US EPA Index No. CERCLA-02-2022-2023  
Monthly Progress Report – December 15, 2022 – January 15, 2023**

Dear Mr. Thantu,

Tetra Tech is providing this monthly progress report for the Former Magna Metals Facility for the time period from December 15, 2022, to January 15, 2023. The format of this report follows the guidance provided by USEPA in Section IX of the Order on Consent dated September 28, 2022, for the above referenced site.

**Description of actions which have been taken toward achieving compliance w/Settlement Agreement during the previous month**

- QAPP Addendum and HASP preparation ongoing.
- Site reconnaissance conducted on Monday, December 19 with USEPA and NYSDEC personnel.
- Request USEPA comments on Tetra Tech Response to Comments on the RI/FS Addendum on January 4, 2023. Upon receipt of the comments, the RI/FS Addendum text will be revised and submitted for USEPA approval. Received comments on January 12, 2023.
- Submit Tetra Tech Draft Property Access Agreement for USEPA review on January 4, 2023. Upon USEPA approval, the property access process will start. USEPA provided comments on January 12, 2023.

**Results of sampling, tests, modeling, and all other raw data**

No results as such work are not required to be performed at this time.

**Description of all actions, data, and plans which are scheduled for the next two (2) months and any other information that is customary to provide in the industry**

- The Access Agreement was submitted for USEPA review. Upon receipt of USEPA approval, the letters will be mailed in January to the property owners.
- Property owners that have not responded to the letter in a specified time will be contacted for a face-to-face meeting to obtain access. A USEPA representative, if available, will accompany the Tetra Tech representative for the face-to-face meeting.



- Publicly available data will be reviewed to develop a topographic survey base map for the project area.
- Submit Draft QAPP Addendum and HASP for USEPA review and approval.
- Submit Draft BERA for USEPA review and approval.
- Submit Draft Cultural Resource Plan for USEPA review and approval
- Remove overgrown vegetation on the building foundation and around monitoring wells. Straighten fences that are in the way of monitoring well access.
- Conduct GPR analysis of the building foundation after vegetation removal.

**Information regarding percentage of completion, all delays encountered or anticipated, and description of all efforts made to mitigate said delays.**

- RI/FS WP Addendum is 95% complete.
- QAPP Addendum is 70% complete.
- HASP is 90% complete.

Potential Delay(s)

- The mild winter may allow site access earlier in the spring which is beneficial to personnel accessing the stream due to the thick vegetation. The approved work plans and property access are required prior to initiating the field program.

Please feel free to contact me with revisions or if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dave Richardson'.

Dave Richardson

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