



July 15, 2024

Via Email

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**Subject: Magna Metals Site: US EPA Index No. CERCLA-02-2022-2023
Monthly Progress Report – June 15, 2024, to July 15, 2024**

Dear Mr. Thantu,

Tetra Tech is providing this monthly progress report for the Former Magna Metals Facility for the time period from June 15, 2024, to July 15, 2024. 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.

- Historic data digitalization incorporation into the database has begun. This data will be used with the 2024 data to provide the site status and data gaps after the Interim Data Report has been drafted.
- The 2013 – 2015 NYSDEC Pre-Design Reports were not included in the data received and could not be located on the USEPA or NYSDEC web sites so a request was filed to receive these reports and data. USEPA and NYSDEC provided the reports promptly.
- The 2024 field data is undergoing data validation as it is being received from the lab. The Data Usability Report will be submitted to USEPA when all the data is received and validated by Tetra Tech.
- The Interim Data Report is being prepared to provide the 2024 data, discuss data gaps, and recommendations for the project advancement.

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

- Sample results are arriving, and data validation is ongoing. The Data Usability Report will be submitted to USEPA when all the analytical data is received and validated. In addition to the Usability Report, the raw lab data will be provided to USEPA within 30 days of the Usability Report submittal.

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.

- Data validation will occur following receipt of the lab data.
- Tetra Tech will submit a proposal for post field data analysis and the Interim Data



Report.

- Residential analytical data will be compiled separately for each parcel and will be provided to USEPA with a template cover letter. In addition to the 2024 data, the Project Action Limit will be provided for each constituent.
- Following receipt, validation, and evaluation of the lab and field data, a Teams meeting will be scheduled to discuss results and data gaps.
- After the USEPA meeting to discuss the sample results, the SLERA will be prepared and submitted within 60 business days of the meeting.
- Round 2 of groundwater sampling is tentatively scheduled for Fall 2024.

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 100% complete.
- QAPP Addendum is 98% complete, awaiting USEPA approval.
- HASP is 100% complete.
- Field Program is 100% complete.

Potential Delay(s)

- Lab delays due to work volume, receipt of analytical data

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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