



March 14, 2025

Via Email

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**Subject: Magna Metals Site: US EPA Index No. CERCLA-02-2022-2023
Monthly Progress Report – February 15, 2025, to March 15, 2025**

Dear Ms. Wong,

Tetra Tech is providing this monthly progress report for the Former Magna Metals Facility for the time period from February 15, 2025, to March 15, 2025. 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.

- Tetra Tech submitted the January 31, 2025, meeting action item list to USEPA on February 16, 2025.
- USEPA provided comments on the 10 Cross Road Residential Summary table example on February 27, 2025.
- Tetra Tech submitted an example of the metals data in call out boxes for the school property for USEPA review and comment on February 27, 2025.
- Tetra Tech submitted an updated January 31, 2025, meeting action item list to USEPA on February 27, 2025.
- A USEPA-Lightron status meeting occurred on February 28, 2025.
- Tetra Tech submitted the updated 10 Cross Road soil and sediment Residential Summary tables and the 1 Maple Moor Lane surface water table to USEPA on March 3, 2025.
- Tetra Tech submitted the updated EDD table with the remaining air data from the analytical laboratory on March 6, 2025.
- Tetra Tech submitted an updated Data Summary table example with the remaining air data and a different highlighter color to distinguish non-detect exceedances from exceedances to USEPA on March 6, 2025.
- Tetra Tech submitted the remainder of the updated Residential Summary tables to USEPA on March 7, 2025.
- Tetra Tech submitted an updated PAL table on March 12, 2025.
- Tetra Tech submitted the updated January 31, 2025, meeting action item list to USEPA on March 13, 2025.
- A USEPA-Lightron status meeting occurred on March 14, 2025.

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

Tetra Tech worked with the analytical laboratory to obtain the remaining air data for the project which included reporting the individual xylene isomers and reporting the additional air VOC analytes. The laboratory also fixed the Magnesium MDL.

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.

- USEPA will provide comments on the DESR, SLERA, BHHRA Exposure Memo, and Candidate Technology Memo. These documents will be updated after the 2025 field program and the data validation is complete.
- Groundwater monitoring well sampling is scheduled during the Spring field program. The current drought conditions have resulted in a number of the monitoring wells being dry.
- A meeting to discuss archive sample selection for analysis will be scheduled.
- An in-person meeting may be warranted to complete the scope of work for the 2025 field program. This might be the most expeditious way to define the scope of work.
- Work Plan, QAPP Addendum, and HASP will be revised for the 2025 field program.
- Proposals are being prepared and submitted to Nationwide Insurance.
- Property access agreements will be prepared and mailed to property owners that were not included in the 2024 property access.
- Access to the Lake Rose Park will be requested by Tetra Tech to be used as the field compound.
- Pre-Field activities will procure the vendors, equipment, and supplies needed to complete the field program.
- The field program staffing and logistics will be determined 1.5 months in advance of the field program start.
- The field program will start after an agreed upon scope of work is achieved, work plans are updated, property access is obtained, and pre-field activities are completed.

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

Potential Delay(s)

Selection of the Step out sample locations to define the 2025 scope of work.

Property owner access for step out locations could influence the field sampling schedule.

The project schedule is attached in a separate file. The 2025 risk assessment portion of the schedule will be updated when the field program schedule is set. The schedule will be attached to subsequent Monthly Progress Reports.

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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