

March 2016 Progress Report

Horton Iron & Metal Superfund Site
Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent
U.S. EPA Region 4; CERCLA Docket No. 04-2012-3776

1.0 Actions Taken this Reporting Period toward Achieving Compliance with this Settlement Agreement (March 2016)

- 1.1 Continued pre-planning activities for the completion of boat slip sediment sampling as described in the March 13, 2015 Work Plan (Revision 1) for Cofferdam Installation and Boat Slip Sediment Sampling.
- 1.2 Collected surface water samples from within each boat slip and from the Northeast Cape Fear River on March 22, 2016.
- 1.3 Met with prequalified contractors at the Site to review Site conditions and confirm the approach to complete the boat slip sediment sampling as described in the March 13, 2015 Work Plan (Revision 1) for Cofferdam Installation and Boat Slip Sediment Sampling.

2.0 Results of Sampling and Tests

- 2.1 Surface water sample results are pending.

3.0 Deliverables Required by Consent Decree Submitted During this Reporting Period (March 2016)

- 3.1 Submitted the February 2016 Progress Report.

4.0 Actions Planned for Next Two Months (April and May 2016)

- 4.1 Continue planning for the completion of boat slip sediment sampling as described in the March 13, 2015 Work Plan (Revision 1) for Cofferdam Installation and Boat Slip Sediment Sampling.
- 4.2 Initiate sampling of the boat slip sediment as described in the March 13, 2015 Work Plan (Revision 1) for Cofferdam Installation and Boat Slip Sediment Sampling.
- 4.3 Meet with additional prequalified contractors at the Site to review Site conditions and confirm the approach to complete the boat slip sediment sampling as described in the March 13, 2015 Work Plan (Revision 1) for Cofferdam Installation and Boat Slip Sediment Sampling.

5.0 Problems Encountered

- 5.1 No problems encountered this reporting period.

6.0 Schedule Updates

- 6.1 Effective date of Settlement Agreement: September 10, 2012.
- 6.2 On November 24, 2014, following consultation with and concurrence by U.S. EPA, submitted a letter deferring completion of the Feasibility Study until after the installation of the cofferdams and subsequent collection of additional sediment data from within the boat slips.