# May 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 (May 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 Selected a prequalified contractor to complete the construction of ramps into the boat slips and identified a preliminary project start on June 13, 2016.

## 2.0 Results of Sampling and Tests

2.1 Received analytical results for surface water samples collected from the boat slips and Northeast Cape Fear River that will be summarized in a future submittal.

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

3.1 Submitted the April 2016 Progress Report.

## 4.0 Actions Planned for Next Two Months (June and July 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 the construction of ramps into the boat slips on June 13, 2016.

4.3 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 in July 2016.

## 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.