

July 10, 2020

Mr. Ed Jones, Project Manager
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**RE: PROGRESS REPORT, APRIL THROUGH JUNE 2020
 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION MONITORING AND FEASIBILITY STUDY
 CAPITAL INDUSTRIES, INC.
 5801 THIRD AVENUE SOUTH, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
 AGREED ORDER NO. DE 10402
 FARALLON PN: 457-008**

Dear Mr. Jones:

Farallon Consulting, L.L.C. (Farallon) has prepared this progress report on behalf of Capital Industries, Inc. (CI) to summarize the activities conducted during the second quarter of 2020, January through March, as part of the ongoing remedial investigation monitoring and feasibility study (FS) being conducted at the CI facility at 5801 3rd Avenue South in Seattle, Washington (herein referred to as the CI Site). This progress report has been prepared in accordance with Agreed Order No. DE 10402 dated April 23, 2014, entered into by potentially liable persons that include CI; Art Brass Plating, Inc.; Blaser Die Casting Co.; and PSC Environmental Services, LLC (Burlington Environmental, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of PSC Environmental Services, LLC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Stericycle Environmental Solutions, Inc.); and by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) (Agreed Order). CI and the other potentially liable persons listed above are collectively referred to as the West of 4th Group. The West of 4th Group Site under the Agreed Order consists of Site Unit 1 (SU1) and Site Unit 2 (SU2) as depicted on the figure presented in Attachment A. The CI Site is located in SU2.

ACTIVITIES DURING REPORTING PERIOD

Activities completed during this progress reporting period included:

- Processing data from the semiannual groundwater monitoring and sampling event conducted in March 2020 (Attachment B);
- Continuing operation of vapor intrusion mitigation subslab depressurization systems (SSDSs) at the Pacific Food Systems North Building at 5815 4th Avenue South and the Natus Medical Facility at 5900 First Avenue South in Seattle, Washington.¹

¹ The Natus Medical Facility at 5900 First Avenue South in Seattle, Washington was previously known as the Olympic Medical Facility.



- Processing data from air samples collected from the SSDS at the Pacific Food Systems North Building in March 2020 (Attachment C); and
- Processing data from air samples collected from the SSDS at the Natus Medical Facility in March 2020 (Attachment D).

These activities are summarized in the sections that follow.

GROUNDWATER MONITORING AND SAMPLING

Groundwater monitoring and sampling was performed during the week of March 16, 2020 in accordance with the technical memorandum regarding FINAL West of 4th Groundwater Monitoring Program Plan, 2017 through Draft Cleanup Action Plan, W4 Joint Deliverable, Agreed Order No. DE 10402 dated March 21, 2017, from Ms. Janet Knox of Pacific Groundwater Group to Mr. Jones of Ecology. Groundwater elevation data were collected at SU1 and SU2 monitoring wells on March 16, 2020. Groundwater samples were collected from an expanded group of monitoring wells, as directed by Ecology in preparation for the upcoming Feasibility Study Addendum (FS Addendum) for SU2. The purpose for conducting the expanded monitoring well sampling was to confirm plume stability and current chlorinated volatile organic compound (CVOC) concentrations throughout SU2 prior to evaluating the cleanup alternatives that will be presented in the FS Addendum. Groundwater samples from select monitoring wells also were analyzed for natural attenuation parameters, including nitrate, ferrous iron, sulfate, methane, and ethane/ethene. The groundwater data are included on summary figures provided in Attachment B.

VAPOR INTRUSION MITIGATION

The SSDSs at the Pacific Food Systems North Building and the Natus Medical Facility operated continuously during the second quarter of 2020. Farallon inspected the SSDSs and collected system influent and ambient air samples at both facilities on March 19, 2020. Farallon evaluated the influent and ambient air monitoring results from the Pacific Food Systems North Building and Natus Medical Facility in March 2020, which are summarized in Table 1 and Figure 1 in Attachment C; and in Table 2 and Figure 1 in Attachment D.

Pacific Food Systems North Building

Tetrachloroethene was detected at concentrations of 0.475 and 0.598 micrograms per cubic meter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) and trichloroethene was detected at concentrations of 5.52 and 1.43 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in the indoor ambient air samples collected from the shop area and front office of the Pacific Food Systems North Building (Table 1 and Figure 1, Attachment C). These concentrations are consistent with historical indoor ambient air sampling events at the Pacific Food Systems North Building (Table 1, Attachment C). Operations of the SSDS have been optimal and evaluation of depressurization of the slab indicated that a vapor intrusion condition should not exist.

Natus Medical Facility

Tetrachloroethene was detected at concentrations of 0.411 and 0.734 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ and trichloroethene was detected at concentrations of 0.213 and 0.176 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in the indoor ambient air samples collected from the main office and warehouse of the Natus Medical Facility (Table 2 and Figure 1, Attachment D).



These concentrations are consistent with historical indoor ambient air sampling events at the Natus Medical Facility that were not affected by indoor air sources (Table 2, Attachment C). Operations of the SSDS have been optimal and evaluation of depressurization of the slab indicated that a vapor intrusion condition should not exist.

FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT

A pilot study was conducted at SU1 to evaluate groundwater treatment technologies for CVOCs and metals. The SU1 pilot study work was completed in the first quarter of 2020, was presented to Ecology, and will be summarized in the forthcoming FS Addendum for SU1. Select portions of the pilot study work related to the CVOCs may be applicable to the evaluation of cleanup technologies and alternatives in the FS Addendum for SU2 and will be referenced where applicable.

A draft FS Addendum is being prepared for SU2 during the second quarter of 2020 with a current due date of September 1, 2020. The selected cleanup action will not be implemented until Ecology has approved the FS Addendum and Cleanup Action Plan for SU2. The Cleanup Action Plan for SU2 will be drafted following Ecology's acceptance of the final FS Addendum.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

No public communication activities were completed by CI during this period.

ANTICIPATED WORK IN THE NEXT QUARTER

Work anticipated to be performed during the third quarter of 2020, July through September, is summarized below.

MONITORING WELL MAINTENANCE

Evaluation of the condition of the monitoring wells is conducted during each semiannual groundwater monitoring event. Based on the results of the March 2020 groundwater monitoring event, routine monitoring well maintenance activities, including replacement of monuments at monitoring wells MW-3, MW-4, MW-7, CI-12-WT, CI-18-WT, CI-MW-1-60, CI-12-60, and CI-14-70, will be coordinated during the third quarter of 2020.

GROUNDWATER MONITORING AND SAMPLING

A groundwater monitoring and sampling event will be conducted in September 2020. The purpose of the ongoing groundwater monitoring is to evaluate the stability of the plumes, monitor the ongoing natural attenuation processes to refine the time frame for achieving cleanup levels, evaluate existing and potential vapor intrusion risk, and provide data to refine evaluation of the cleanup alternatives presented in the FS.

VAPOR INTRUSION MITIGATION

SSDS operations and maintenance events will be conducted at the Pacific Food Systems North Building and Natus Medical Facility in September 2020. During that work, vacuum pressures will be observed and recorded and SSDS influent and ambient air samples will be collected. Farallon



continues to monitor the condition of the blower applying the vacuum to the SSDS at the Natus Medical Facility. The blower condition has continued to deteriorate, and a replacement will likely be required in the third quarter of 2020.

FEASIBILITY STUDY WORK

CI and the other SU2 consultants are preparing the draft FS Addendum for SU2, which currently is due to Ecology on September 1, 2020.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

The project website (<http://www.farallonconsulting.com/457-capital-industries>) will be updated with an electronic copy of this progress report.

The next progress report will summarize activities completed from July through September 2020 and will be submitted on or before October 9, 2020.

CLOSING

Farallon trusts that this quarterly progress report provides sufficient information for Ecology needs. If you have questions regarding this project, please contact either of the undersigned at (425) 295-0800.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Attachment A, Site Diagram
Attachment B, Groundwater Data Figures
Attachment C, Subslab Depressurization System Analytical Results – Pacific Food Systems – North Building
Attachment D, Subslab Depressurization System Analytical Results – Natus Medical Facility

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**ATTACHMENT A
SITE DIAGRAM**

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ATTACHMENT B
GROUNDWATER DATA FIGURES

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ATTACHMENT C
SUBSLAB DEPRESSURIZATION SYSTEM ANALYTICAL RESULTS –
PACIFIC FOOD SYSTEMS – NORTH BUILDING

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ATTACHMENT D
SUBSLAB DEPRESSURIZATION SYSTEM ANALYTICAL RESULTS –
NATUS MEDICAL FACILITY

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