Memorandum

To: Dania Zinner, EPA RPM, VB/I70 Superfund Site
From: Timothy C. Shangraw
Date: September 30, 2016
Re: POLREP #15 - Vasquez Boulevard/Interstate 70 (VB/I70) Superfund Site, Operable Unit 2, Removal Action

On behalf of the City and County of Denver (Respondent), Engineering Management Support, Inc. (EMSI) is submitting this Pollution Report (POLREP #15) in accordance with Section 4.c of Appendix C to the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action, for the subject Superfund Site (the Site). This report follows the outline detailed in Section 4.c of Appendix C, and contains pertinent new information specified in the Superfund Removal Procedures, Removal Response Reporting: POLREP and OSC Reports (EPA, 1994).

Section I – Heading

The date, site name, report author, report recipient, and report number are presented above.

Section II – Response Information

This reporting period extended from September 1 through September 30, 2016 during which time: 1) questions raised by contractors bidding on implementing the environmental components of the Globeville Landing Outfall (GLO) Project were addressed; 2) treatability studies on groundwater obtained from the GLO Project alignment continued; 3) a community outreach meeting was held on September 26th with concerned citizens and representatives from EPA and the Respondent; 4) a project status meeting with EPA was held on September 28th; 5) technical and cost proposals were received on September 29th; and 6) evaluation of technical proposals began on September 29th. The EPA status meeting agenda is attached to this POLREP.

Section III – Issues, Resolutions, and Planned Activities

A number of issues were raised by concerned citizens at the community outreach meeting. In an effort to address these issues, EPA and the Respondent are planning to hold a small-group meeting with leaders of the citizens groups to better understand their concerns, share available information, and clarify lines of communication. This is tentatively scheduled for second week on October. Then, in late-October and mid-November when details of actual construction are available, two “drop-in” meetings are planned where EPA and the Respondent will present construction details and schedules and further address citizen concerns and lines of communication. Definitive plans for the small-group and “drop-in” meeting are being developed collaboratively with EPA and the Respondent.
The current implementation schedule for the GLO Project is as follows:

- Selection of a construction contractor (October 3 – 7)
- Preparation of Work Orders for both the existing Integration Contractor (Kiewit) and new construction contractor (October 10 – 28)
- Initial mobilization and permitting (early November)
- Start earthwork (mid-November)
- Construction milestones (to be determined based on successful contractor’s proposal)

To keep EPA and CDPHE informed of any issues that might impact constructability or implementation, Respondent will continue to hold monthly status meetings at which EPA and CDPHE will be updated, and issues can be addressed. The next meeting is scheduled for October 26th at 9:00 am at the Webb building. Respondent will arrange for a call-in number for those who cannot attend.

Please call Jennifer Luthi (720.865.5432) or me (303.619.5179) if you have any questions.
Status Meeting  
VB/I-70 OU2 Removal Action (aka GLO Project)  
09/28/2016 @ 09:00 am @ Webb Building 
Call in number – (720) 865-4327 
------ Agenda Topics ------

• Welcome and Review Meeting Agenda

• One-on-One meeting with Community Activists update (9/26)

• Updates to Community Outreach efforts

• Treatability testing is continuing

• Anticipated paving under I-70 overpass – will forward scope for EPA/CDPHE review/approval once received

• Anticipated environmental borings in UPRR parcel – will forward scope for EPA/CDPHE review/approval once received

• Procurement schedule