



January 31, 2020

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RE: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRESS REPORT NOVEMBER 2019 THROUGH JANUARY 2020, KUHLMAN ELECTRIC CORPORATION CLEAN UP ACTIONS, CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI

Dear Ms. Collier:

This report provides a summary of community engagement actions for the Kuhlman Electric Corporation (KEC) environmental clean-up in Crystal Springs, Mississippi, as required by the Community Engagement Plan approved by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) on July 17, 2012. This report will cover the period from November 2019 through and including January 2020. Future reports will continue to be provided quarterly.

KEC has continued to be actively engaged with the community. During this quarter, KEC with its consultants Environmental Management Services (EMS) and Caffee, Caffee and Associates (CCA) has updated and notified Crystal Springs residents of remedial activities through community meetings, one-on-one dialogue, and quarterly newsletters.

The following Corrective Action Plan milestone activities were initiated or continued during this reporting period:

- Soil Vapor Extraction System Operation and evaluation (ongoing).
- Capacity Plan Implementation –
 - Operation of new City wells CSW-WA9 and CSW-WA10 continued.
 - City wells CSW-WA1 and CSW-WA2 remain out of service.
 - Planning for new supply pipeline efforts continued.
 - Yield and water quality testing for new potential third new municipal supply at test well location along Harmony Road.
 - Evaluation of potential additional supply well locations continued.
 - SVE performance monitoring data evaluation continued.
- Groundwater monitoring continued.

Progress in implementing the Community Engagement Plan as it relates to these specific milestones, above, is detailed in Table 1 (attached). There were no required activities that were not completed.

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Community relations are conducted on an as-needed basis, designed to meet the requests and needs of the public. The current status is as follows:

Points of Contact

The local contact is Craig Flagge, Health Safety Environment Manager for the Crystal Springs facility.

Fact Sheets

Fact sheets are available on an ongoing basis, as requested from the public. Fact sheets available are:

- Soil Vapor Extraction
- Air Sparging
- Monitored Natural Attenuation
- Groundwater Corrective Action Plan

Media Releases and Briefings

There were no media releases or briefings.

Public Notices

There were no Public Notices required or completed.

Information Repository

The information repository is maintained by MDEQ online at <https://www.deq.state.ms.us> and at the Crystal Springs Public Library Information Desk, 200 South Jackson Street, Crystal Springs, MS. MDEQ adds approved documents and final reports only. During this reporting period, the following submittals were made:

- Semi Annual Groundwater Assessment Report (January 16, 2020).

Local Briefings and telephone briefings

Caffee, Caffee and Associates (CCA), on behalf of KEC, continues to hold individual meetings as requested, as well as telephone conversations each quarter. CCA has maintained communication and a presence in the community each month to reassure residents of KEC's community engagement efforts. Additionally, representatives held one-on-one talks with businesses and churches in Crystal Springs while hand delivering copies of the KEC newsletter (see Direct Mail below).

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Public Meeting, Open Houses and Small Group Meetings

CCA has continually offered updates during the reporting period, as requested, not including those who received newsletters (see Direct Mail below).

Direct Mail

KEC continues to distribute copies of the quarterly newsletter, the Kuhlman Cleanup News. The most recent version was issued in January 2020. Over 1600 newsletters will be distributed to individuals, various local businesses, the local library, City Hall, Chamber of Commerce, and churches. Businesses and churches receive copies of the newsletter to ensure a broad distribution and that interested individuals have multiple locations to obtain a copy. The January issue of the newsletter provided updates on the soil vapor extraction system, water quality monitoring, and municipal supply augmentation progress. A copy is attached.

Comment Period and Comment Responses

MDEQ has not notified KEC of any other public notice/comment periods required at this time.

Upcoming Activities

KEC will provide the next quarterly update in April 2020. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you might have at 601-892-6567.

Sincerely,



Craig Flagge

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