

# Elliott Ditch Project Update

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On behalf of Arconic Inc., Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC) is pleased to provide this status update regarding the Elliott Ditch Project. As a reminder, project status updates will be provided weekly during clean-up activities and quarterly during non-clean-up activities, at a minimum. These updates will be posted on the Updates section of the Elliott Ditch Project Website (<http://elliottditchproject.cecinc.com/updates.aspx>). This update is being provided in association with Elliott Ditch Levee clean-up portion of the project.

- Excavation activities will continue the week of June 15<sup>th</sup> and move towards the northeast portion of the levee (toward Concord Road). In addition, over-excavation activities will be completed at required locations across the Levee as a result of confirmation sampling results. Empty haul trucks will be accessing the site from Olympia Court.
  - Straw wattles are being installed for erosion control along Elliott Ditch as excavation activities progress.
- Confirmation sampling for PCBs will continue in conjunction with excavation activities.
- Backfilling of the excavated areas will commence following acceptable confirmation sampling results in accordance with the project plans.
  - Haul trucks containing clean backfill will be accessing the site from Olympia Court.
- CEC will continue monitoring the seasonal flow of the creek from May 2020 to Fall 2020.
- The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), Region 5 provided Coordinated Approval of the Levee Soil Interim Measures Work Plan (Work Plan) on March 24, 2020. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management provided approval of the Work Plan on January 7, 2020. The documents can be viewed in project repository located at: <http://elliottditchproject.cecinc.com/repository.aspx>
- Regarding Governor Eric Holcomb's Executive Orders in response to the coronavirus 2019 (COVID 2019), this remediation project is considered essential and will proceed with the schedule as detailed above. CEC will continue to monitor COVID 19 developments in Indiana and will be prepared to adjust the schedule, as appropriate.
- Should you have questions or concerns, please call the Elliott Ditch Hotline at 317-613-4514, or send an email to [elliottditchquestions@gmail.com](mailto:elliottditchquestions@gmail.com).

### Photographs:



Photograph 1: Soil removal to achieve bottom excavation elevation.



Photograph 2: Backfilling with clean material following acceptable confirmation sampling results.