



Elliott Ditch Project Update

Date: August 17, 2020
Subject: Elliott Ditch Project Update No. 25
CEC Project No.: 172-367

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 were completed as of July 21, 2020. All Decision Units have passed confirmation sampling.
- Backfilling activities will be finished this week (week of August 17th). Upon completion of backfill, virgin sourced topsoil will be installed. The disturbed areas will be seeded for erosion control purposes.
- Equipment that is not required for backfilling has been demobilized.
- CEC has demobilized from site. EFS will remain onsite until project completion.
- Based on the current project schedule, EFS will be off-Site the week of August 23, 2020, and this phase of the project will be complete.
- CEC will continue monitoring the seasonal flow of the creek through 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.

Photographs:

Photograph 1: Final backfill placement.

