

Elliott Ditch Project Update

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On behalf of Arconic Inc., Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC) is pleased to provide this quarterly 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>).

Elliott Ditch Levee Clean Up:

- Excavation and confirmation sampling activities are complete. All areas passed the risk based remedial objective (i.e., 1.0 milligram/kilogram, total PCBs).
- Backfilling activities and topsoil installation were completed as of August 22, 2020.
- Hydro-seeding of the disturbed areas for erosion control purposes was completed as of August 25, 2020.
- All project personnel and equipment have demobilized.
- Weekly stormwater and erosion control inspections of the disturbed areas will continue until the groundcover is stable and the Notice of Termination for the NPDES permit is submitted to the City of Lafayette and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Sediment/Isolated Soil Removal in and along Elliott Ditch (Reaches 1, 2, and 3):

- Arconic anticipates the next phase of work to begin late spring to early summer 2021.
- The Interim Measures Work Plan for sediment removal activities has been submitted for IDEM and U.S. EPA review and approval. A draft version of the plan can be reviewed in the project repository (see documents dated 6/22/2020).
- Arconic is in the process of obtaining the necessary permits to execute the next phase of work.

Should you have questions or concerns, please call the Elliott Ditch Hotline at 317-613-4514, or send an email to elliottditchquestions@gmail.com.

Photograph:



Photograph 1: Vegetation cover on the completed Elliott Ditch levee project.