

## Elliott Ditch Project Update

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On behalf of Arconic Lafayette, LLC (Arconic), 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).

## **Reach 3 Isolated Soil Remediation Project**

- O6 Environmental (O6ENV), the remedial contractor selected by Arconic, mobilized to the Elliott Ditch Project the week of September 19, 2022, to begin Interim Measure (IM) activities.
- In advance of excavation activities, site preparation included targeted tree removal, site security, and surveying.
- Excavation activities commenced on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in the northeast corner of the remedial footprint (near S. 18<sup>th</sup> Street). Through October 19<sup>th</sup>, approximately 1,640 tons of soil have been disposed of at Republic's Chestnut Ridge disposal facility. Excavation activities are now complete within Reach 3.
- As excavation activities were performed, CEC collected confirmation samples in accordance with the IM Work Plan. Samples were submitted to a certified laboratory for analytical analysis. Re-excavation and re-sampling were performed, as necessary.
- Once acceptable sample results were achieved, O6ENV began restoring the disturbed areas. Restoration activities include backfill and topsoil installation to pre-project elevation. Sod will be planted once topsoil installation in completed.
- Arconic has secured the following permits for this IM project:
  - State of Indiana Construction Stormwater General Permit;
  - City of Lafayette Right of Way Permit:
  - o City of Lafayette Site Only Permit; and,
  - o Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Construction in a Floodway Permit.
- The Interim Measures Work Plan (IMWP) summarizing this phase of the cleanup project can be found by visiting the project repository, or on IDEM's virtual file cabinet (<u>https://vfc.idem.in.gov/</u>, Document No. 83081121).
  - U.S. EPA issued approval of the IMWP on May 26, 2021.
  - IDEM issued approval of the IMWP on June 10, 2021

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





Photograph 1: Backfilling, in progress (view facing east)



Photopgraph 2: Backfilling, in progress (view facing west)