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Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization  
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**RE: FORMER SATRALLOY SITE  
PRECONSTRUCTION INSPECTION**

Dear Kevin:

Amendment 10 to the Interim Action Workplan for the Former Satralloy Site (Site) was submitted on September 20, 2023, to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) by Cyprus Amax Minerals Company (CAMC). Subsequently, Ohio EPA approved Amendment 10 on February 29, 2024. Section 7 of Amendment 10 indicated that prior to commencing Interim Action construction presented in the amendment, a pre-construction inspection of the Site would be conducted by Ohio EPA. This letter documents that pre-construction inspection.

On May 22, 2024, you visited the Site and met with Barb Nielsen (CAMC), Cameron Beul (WSP), and Steve Anderson (WSP). They escorted you on a tour of the Site, including: the North and South Lowlands, the Former Chromite Storage Area, the Former Mine Area, and the Ridgetop. Pre-construction activities that have been completed to date or are ongoing include: installation of sediment and erosion controls, tree clearing and stump grinding, development of haul roads, preparation of the topsoil stockpile area in the Former Chromite Storage Area, and development of the support zone to support approximately 50 to 60 workers. While you were onsite, you were able to observe active dust control activities (e.g., water application) and the installed erosion and sediment controls for stormwater runoff from disturbed areas.

Several topics were discussed, including the following:

- Schedule – slag placement into the stockpile in the Former Mine Area is tentatively scheduled to commence the second week of July. This is dependent upon finalizing contracts, which could move this date few weeks either forward or backward. Once the exact timing of the start date is known, Ohio EPA will be notified.
- General sequencing – slag excavation will start in the North and South Lowlands. The slag will be transported with dedicated haul trucks and placed directly into the Former Mine Area stockpile. Topsoil and other borrow material excavated from the Former Mine Area will be transported with different

dedicated haul trucks to minimize the potential of cross contamination. Haul roads will also be designated to reduce two-way traffic.

- Site visits – Ohio EPA is anticipating visiting the Site approximately monthly during construction activities. Site visits will be coordinated with Cameron Beul, the Site Construction Manager.
- Weekly progress meetings – Ohio EPA has asked if they can participate in Site construction progress meetings. When slag placement commences, Ohio EPA will be extended an invitation to weekly virtual meetings.

If you have any questions, please call Barb Nielsen at (480) 313-2892.

Very truly yours,

**WSP USA Inc.**



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