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From: John Richardson
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 12:59 PM
To: Shields, Ann
Cc: Irick, Hayley M; Vencelin Harris; Laura Selmer
Subject: STATUS UPDATE - 828 MLK Jr Blvd, Chapel Hill, NC

Hi Ann,

On behalf of our team, I'm writing to share some updates about the remediation work.

- The final step of **trail construction** is to replace the decking on the existing wooden bridge and finish paving the eastern portion of the trail. This work is expected to begin in late July and should be completed by the early fall.
- **Removal of soils with erosional coal ash deposits** is now complete in areas G, H and I (all of the green cross-hatched areas shown on the map below). These areas have also been backfilled with material from Wake Stone's Knightdale quarry (DEQ approved quarry) and topsoil following review of post-excavation sampling results.
- **Hydroseeding for bank stabilization** in areas D and F is complete and the vegetation is now well established (see pink areas on map below).
- After clearing debris to hydroseed areas D and F, we observed **stormwater runoff** coming from the parking lot on the upland portion of the property. This is not a new condition, but rather something that became apparent to us after we completed the remediation and stabilization work for that portion of the slope. In response, we have added temporary fencing at the top of the embankment to help manage the runoff. We are also currently working on a permanent stormwater solution to divert the water away from the embankment and down towards an existing stormwater catchment area that's designed for the parking lot.
- We expect to receive a working draft of the **human health and ecological risk assessment** by July 15.

We plan to send another update in the next 45-60 days.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thanks,
John

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Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 4:53 PM

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Subject: Status Update for 828 MLK Jr Blvd Property (Chapel Hill)

Hi Ann,

On behalf of our project team, I'm writing to share another update:

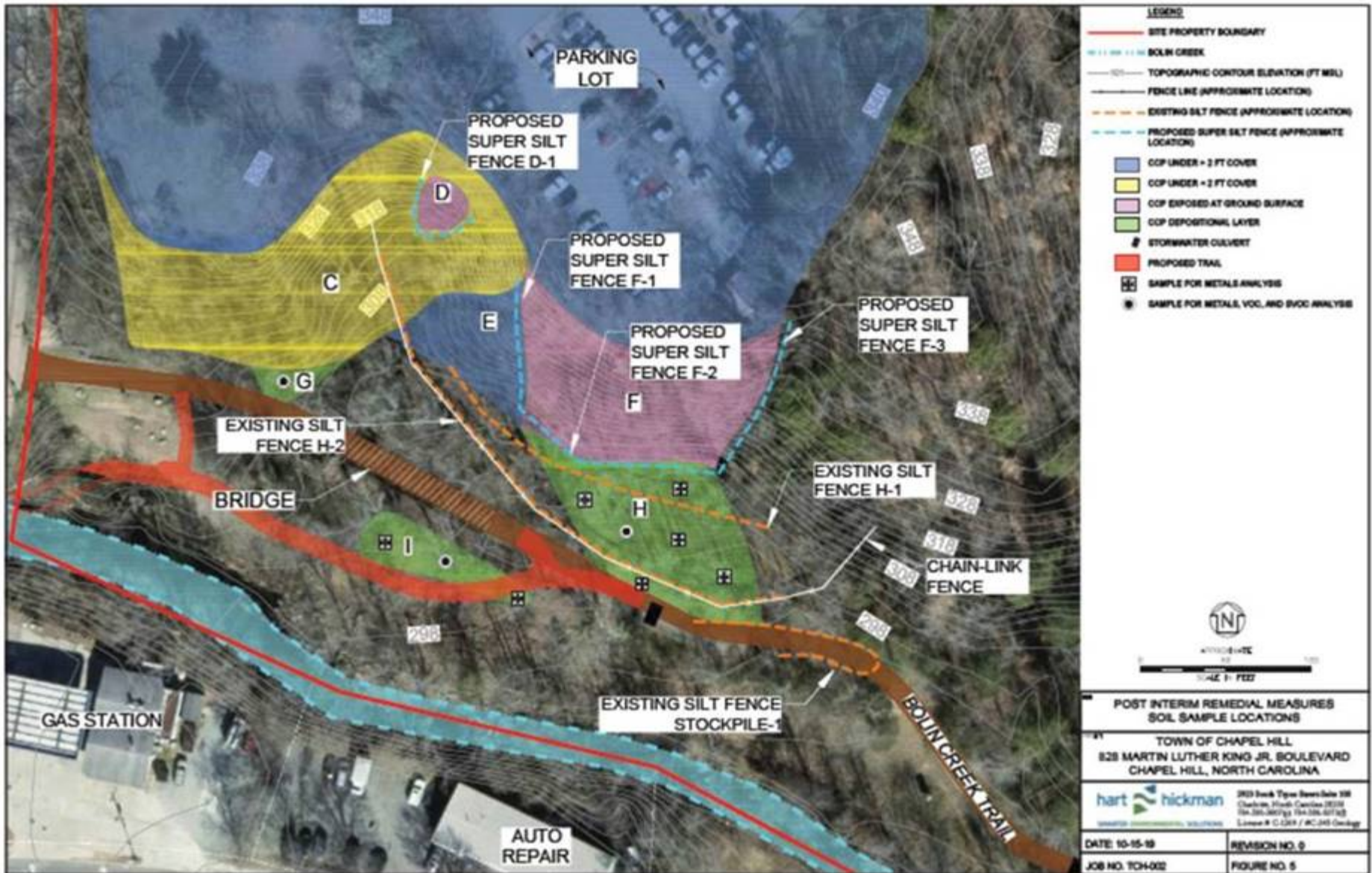
- Trail construction near the MLK Jr bridge is complete (a set of concrete stairs and path that connects to the north), and the east-west extension along the creek is nearly finished (see the plan below for approximate locations).
- Removal of soils with erosional coal ash deposits is now complete in areas G and I. These areas have both been backfilled with fill from Wake Stone's Knightdale quarry (DEQ approved quarry) following review of post-excavation sampling results.
- Hydroseeding for bank stabilization in areas D and F is complete.
- The removal of soils with erosional coal ash deposits for area H is slated to potentially begin this week and will continue into next week.
- The installation of super silt fencing has also begun and will be completed in conjunction with the timing of area H remediation.
- We expect that the human health and ecological risk assessment will be completed following the remediation activities.
- We have completed the installation and sampling for a bedrock well. Our goal is to better understand the relationship between the water table and coal ash. We will provide more information once that analysis is complete.

Our operation is a little less disrupted than it was a month ago, so we should be able to send another report in the next 45-60 days.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thanks,

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