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Via Email

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Re: DOJ No. 90-5-2-1-08555/1

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Subject: Consent Decree, United States, et al. v. Indiana Harbor Coke Company, et al.
Cokenergy, LLC (Part 70 Permit No. T089-41033-00383)
Supplemental Environmental Project Schedule Update

To Whom It May Concern:

Cokenergy, LLC has received formal notification from Elevate Energy that they anticipate that they will need additional time to complete the lead abatement Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) due to the suspension of lead abatement activities resulting from scheduling issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Elevate Energy has requested an additional six (6) months to execute the project. A copy of the notification marked as “Confidential” and “Submittal under Claim of Confidentiality” from Elevate Energy is attached. A separate redacted copy of the notification with lead abatement property details redacted has been provided for public review, if necessary.

In accordance with paragraph 42 of the consent decree, Cokenergy is requesting an extension of the project to April 30, 2021 to complete the remaining lead abatement projects. As you are aware, it is possible that additional COVID-19 restrictions could arise in the future which could further delay abatement activities. Cokenergy will continue to review schedule with Elevate Energy and keep the government updated if additional scheduling issues occur.

If you have any questions please contact me at (219) 397-4626 or email at lford@primaryenergy.com.

Sincerely,

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