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**Subject: Southern Ohio Port Authority  
Exempt Facility Revenue Bonds (PureCycle Project), Tax-Exempt Series 2020A  
Subordinate Exempt Facility Revenue Bonds (PureCycle Project), Tax-Exempt Series  
2020B and Taxable Series 2020C  
PureCycle Polypropylene Phase II Project  
June 2022 Project Status Report**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Attached is the Construction Monitor's Project Status Report (the "Report") for the PureCycle Polypropylene Phase II Project (the "Project") for the period ending June 30, 2022 (the "Relevant Period"), being delivered to you by Leidos Engineering, LLC ("Leidos"), as Construction Monitor ("CM").

Our review of the data made available to us by PureCycle Ohio LLC (the "Owner"), Denham-Blythe Company ("Denham-Blythe") and other equipment suppliers and contractors working on the Project for the Owner was performed within the scope and terms of a Professional Services Agreement ("PSA"), dated as of May 9, 2017, between Leidos and PureCycle Technologies, LLC. On October 1, 2020, UMB Bank, N.A. as trustee (the "Trustee") under the Indenture of Trust issued by the Southern Ohio Port Authority for Exempt Facility Revenue Bonds (PureCycle Project), Tax-Exempt Series 2020A, Subordinate Exempt Facility Revenue Bonds (PureCycle Project), Tax-Exempt Series 2020B and Subordinate Exempt Facility Revenue Bonds (PureCycle Project), Taxable Series 2020C dated October 1, 2020 (the "Indenture") entered into a Consent and Agreement with Leidos outlining the terms and conditions of the Trustee's use of the reports, certificates and other work products issued by Leidos. This Report is solely for the information of and assistance to the Trustee in connection with its review of the Project and is not to be used, circulated, quoted or otherwise referred to for any other purpose. The Independent Engineer disclaims any obligation to update this Report. This Report is not intended to, and may not be construed to benefit any party other than the Trustee and the Bondholders (as defined in the Indenture).

To the extent that it has been practical to do so, we have verified the status of the work performed by the Owner, Denham-Blythe and the major equipment suppliers. During our review our observations indicated that progress made through the Relevant Period was not commensurate with Project objectives. As discussed further below, the completion is being delayed to January 30, 2023. Nevertheless, the Owner plans operational runs with polypropylene feedstocks and pellet production to commence in December 2022.

The next monthly Project review meeting is scheduled for August 11, 2022 at the PureCycle office in Ironton, Ohio. If you have any questions regarding this Report, or other aspects of the Project, please contact me by phone at 508.935.1606 or via email at [Nicholas.Drobot@leidos.com](mailto:Nicholas.Drobot@leidos.com).

Sincerely,

**LEIDOS ENGINEERING, LLC**



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Leidos Engineering, LLC (“Leidos” or “we”), in its capacity as the Construction Monitor (“CM”) reviewed the progress of engineering, procurement and construction of the PureCycle Polypropylene Phase II Project (the “Project”) including: monthly reports from the Denham-Blythe Company (“Denham-Blythe”), the engineering, procurement and construction (“EPC”) contractor for the Outside Battery Limits (“OSBL”), including utilities and product storage under the Construction Contract dated October 7, 2020 (the “EPC Contract”) and progress information from the Inside Battery Limits (“ISBL”) and OSBL major equipment suppliers. Additionally, we held discussions with the Owner’s management relative to the status of the Project to review the progress for the period ending June 30, 2022 (the “Relevant Period”). We visited the Project on July 14, 2022 and participated in a progress meeting. Terms used in this Project Status Report (“Report”) without definition shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Credit Agreement or the EPC Contract.

## Project Technical Description

The Project is a waste polypropylene processing facility under development by the Owner and sponsored by PureCycle Technologies, LLC (the “Sponsor”). The Project will be located on 26 acres of land in Ironton, Lawrence County (the County”), Ohio (the “Facility Site”). The Facility Site is a former Dow Chemical Company (“Dow”) plant site. The Facility Site land was previously donated by Dow to the Lawrence Economic Development Corporation (“LEDC”) and includes three existing buildings (Building 504, Building 507, and Building 509) totaling 150,000 square feet that will be reused for raw material delivery, processing, and storage, and for utility equipment. An affiliate of the Owner purchased the land from the LEDC, and the affiliate sold the land to the Owner for use as the Facility Site.

## Summary

During the progress meeting noted above, the Owner’s construction manager and Denham-Blythe presented detailed updates highlighting the progress of EPC contractor activities under the Construction Contract. The Owner also reported on progress with regard to the ISBL equipment supply contract and the PureCycle-supplied OSBL equipment.

The Owner’s construction manager reported that the overall progress, as modified to reflect work added by approved change orders (“COs”), is 83.0 percent complete as compared to a re-baselined plan of 80.7 percent complete. As previously reported, Denham-Blythe and the major equipment supplier’s engineering effort commenced with the issuance of a Notice to Proceed (“NTP”) to all parties in October 2020.

During the Relevant Period, the engineering group continued the development and updating of the ISBL 3D model and integration of controls. The ISBL module drawings continued to be issued for construction (“IFC”). Design of various ISBL coproduct and waste stream handling systems continued. Design of Building 605 and Building 615 was completed. Procurement activities continued with the receipt of equipment and material and the issuance of field requisitions. Fabrication and receipt of ISBL modules continued as did receipt of various OSBL equipment and components. Subsequent to the Relevant Period the extraction tower, decanter vessel and settler vessel were delivered.

Construction activities by Denham-Blythe continued with the installation of electrical gear in Building 509 and “E-house 2” as well as pulling and terminating of electrical cable. Installation of the central utility plant

pipng in Building 509 was nearing completion. Pulling and terminating of electrical cable and energization of electrical gear in Building 504 "E-house 1" continued. Installation of the preprocess equipment in Building 504 continued as did installation of utility drops to certain equipment. Rough-in of mechanical and electrical in Building 610 continued as did installation of electrical equipment in "E house 3" at Building 610. ISBL piping and process modules continued to be installed and interconnected. As previously reported, the substation was successfully energized on March 17, 2022. Installation of the under-slab items for the wastewater pretreatment ("WWPT") building was completed and the floor slab concrete was placed. Installation of the degassing tower and finished product silos was completed. Installation of the rail loadout building scale pit continued and preparations for the installation of the loadout blending silo commenced. Installation of the Building 620 "slab on deck" was completed and installation of partitions and heating and ventilating and air conditioning ("HVAC") commenced. Installation of site electrical distribution and telecom systems continued and underground rough-in for site lighting continued. The first layer of paving commenced.

Startup continued with checkouts of the cooling tower, glycol system and compressed air system as well as checkouts of Building 509 "E-house 2" and Building 504 "E-house 1" electrical gear. Checkouts and cold commissioning of first pre-process wash line commenced. Pre-commissioning of "syltherm" and hot oil systems commenced. The addition of details to the commissioning and start-up schedule continued.

As previously reported and discussed later in this Report, the completion date is being delayed to January 30, 2023. The delays run through four schedule paths due to delays to delivery of the extruder equipment, coproduct switchgear, vent relief knockout drums and a motor control center ("MCC") for the degassing system. Budget overruns beyond contingency continue to be funded by PCT. As previously reported, schedule mitigation discussions with Denham-Blythe and the ISBL equipment supplier continue and include, but are not limited to, additional shifts, a six-day work week and certain field fabrication to expedite deliveries. The ISBL module fabricator was previously authorized to utilize a second shift for select critical items. We note that, although the completion date is being delayed, the Owner plans operational runs with polypropylene feedstocks and pellet production to commence in December 2022.

During the Relevant Period there were no Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA") recordable safety incidents reported. No reportable environmental incidents were reported at the Project Site during the Relevant Period.

## Project Status

The Owner's construction manager reported the actual and planned schedule progress percentage complete for engineering, procurement and construction activities. We note that during the Relevant Period the actual and planned progress was modified to reflect work added by additional approved COs. The schedule progress is shown in Table 1.

**Table 1**  
**Completion Progress – PureCycle Polypropylene Phase II Project <sup>(1)</sup>**

<b>Project Phase</b>	<b>Cumulative Through June 2022 Planned % <sup>(2) (3)</sup></b>	<b>Cumulative Through June 2022 Actual % <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>Cumulative Through May 2022 Actual % <sup>(4)</sup></b>
Engineering	99.6	98.5	98.1
Procurement	95.6	89.0	82.0
Construction	63.1	67.8	60.8
Start-Up	20.5	8.3 <sup>(5)</sup>	13.4
Weighted Total	83.0	80.7	74.8

1) All progress is shown in percent ("%") unless noted.

2) The "planned" percentage complete represents the re-baseline established in January 2022 maintaining the contractual dates.

3) As modified to reflect work added by approved COs.

4) Does not include work added by approved COs during the Relevant Period.

5) Progress decreased from the previous month due to significant amount of detailing to the start-up schedule.

## EPC Contract Activities

EPC Contract activities reported by the Owner, the Owner's construction manager, Denham-Blythe and major equipment suppliers included engineering, procurement and construction activities as described herein.

### Engineering

Overall, the Owner's construction manager reported that, as modified to reflect work added by additional approved COs, 98.5 percent of the engineering and design effort was completed against a planned 99.6 percent of the new baseline plan. As the completion percentage indicates, engineering is nearing completion.

ISBL, OSBL and major equipment engineering activities through the Relevant Period include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Continued design of pipe racks and pipe supports;
- Continued development of structural support detail drawings for manufacture and installation;
- Continued coordination of ISBL pipe tie-ins;
- Continued to IFC ISBL module drawings;
- Completed design of Building 605 and Building 615;
- Continued development of bid package for Building 615;
- Continued design of various ISBL coproduct and waste stream handling systems;
- Continued updating grading plan and incorporating waste stream area;
- Continued development of "smart" piping and instrumentation diagrams ("P&ID") for OSBL systems of various suppliers;
- Continued development and updating of the ISBL 3D model; and
- Continued distributed control system ("DCS") programming and controls integration.

The Owner reported that drawings for four modules remain to be issued for construction. Our review of engineering activities indicates progress materially in support of Project objectives.

## Procurement

Overall, the Owner's construction manager reported that, as modified to reflect work added by additional approved COs, 89.0 percent of the procurement effort was completed against a planned 95.6 percent of the new baseline plan.

ISBL, OSBL and major equipment procurement activities through the Relevant Period include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Continued to issue field requisitions as required;
- Continued monitoring manufacturing progress of ISBL modules;
- Continued to receive and offload ISBL pipe rack and process modules;
- Accepted delivery of additive extruder;
- Accepted delivery of candle filters;
- Continued receipt and offloading of preprocessing and material conveyance equipment;
- Delivery of preprocessing equipment, with the exception of one grinder, was essentially complete;
- Delivery of feedstock conveyance equipment and material was nearing completion;
- Continued receipt and offloading of prefabricated pipe for various systems;
- Continued to monitor timing of vendor engineering submittals;
- Continued ISBL supplier and sub-vendor information exchange; and
- Continued to accept and offload deliveries of various OSBL equipment.

At the time of the visit, the offload of the extraction tower (C-200), decanter vessel (V-300) and settler vessel (V-700) from a barge on the Ohio River was observed.

The Owner reported that the DCS programming is approximately 50 percent complete and that the DCS factory acceptance test ("FAT") is schedule to be performed on August 15, 2022, an improvement on the original schedule of early September 2022.

Procurement is, with the exceptions discussed later in this Report, tracking materially on schedule and the Owner reported that they and the EPC Contractor are closely monitoring market conditions and supply chain impacts from COVID-19 to track and minimize or mitigate risk to the schedule.

## Construction

Overall, the Owner's construction manager reported that, as modified to reflect work added by additional approved COs, 67.8 percent of the construction effort was completed against a planned 63.1 percent of the new baseline plan. Denham-Blythe construction activities through the Relevant Period include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Continued punchlist resolution and check-out of cooling tower adjacent to Building 509;
- Continued installation of high-pressure steam, hot oil, "syltherm" and reverse osmosis system piping in Building 509;
- Continued installation of remaining central utility plant equipment and piping in Building 509;
- Continued installation of electrical equipment, including transformers, in Building 509 "E-house 2";
- Continued pulling and terminating of electrical cable in Building 509 and "E-house 2";

- Continued pulling and terminating electrical cable in Building 504;
- Continued installation of wash line, dry line and agglomeration equipment and components in Building 504;
- Continued pulling and terminating cable at the wash line and dry line in Building 504;
- Continued pulling and terminating cable to agglomeration equipment in Building 504;
- Continued installation of raw material handling and conveyance equipment in Building 504;
- Continued installation of dust collection equipment in and outside of Building 504;
- Continued installation of utility drops to Building 504 equipment;
- Completed Building 504 administrative area architectural finishes;
- Continued checkouts at wash line in Building 504;
- Continued installation and connecting of feedstock storage and conveyance instrumentation and panels;
- Completed installation of WWPT fire protection system;
- Commenced rough-in of electrical to WWPT skids;
- Completed setting of "pure aqua" system filters in WWPT Building;
- Completed installation of lighting in WWPT Building;
- Completed installation of WWPT housekeeping pads;
- Completed painting of WWPT building exterior and interior cinder block walls;
- Continued installation of Building 610 (process building) equipment and housekeeping pads;
- Continued mechanical and electrical rough-in in Building 610;
- Continued installation of electrical equipment in "E-house 3" at Building 610;
- Completed installation of electrical cable tray in "E-house 3";
- Continued installation of "metal wall panel" enclosure in Building 610;
- Completed installation of fire protection system in Building 610;
- Completed installation of HVAC duct in Building 610;
- Completed installation and painting of cinder block walls in Building 610;
- Continued installation of east pipe rack in Building 610;
- Continued installation of last of three extruder foundations in Building 615;
- Completed installation of Building 620 (commons building) slab and rough-in of under-slab items;
- Completed rough-in of fire protection system in Building 620;
- Commenced installation of HVAC in Building 620;
- Continued detailing of Building 620 tilt-up wall panels;
- Completed installation of Building 620 roof "slab on deck";
- Commenced framing of Building 620 interior walls;
- Commenced rough-in of electrical and mechanical in Building 620;
- Completed commissioning of fire pump in Building 640;
- Completed testing of fire water and fire alarm systems in Building 640;
- Continued resolution of remaining punchlist items in Building 640;

- Continued installation of various ISBL foundations;
- Continued setting of ISBL process and pipe rack modules;
- Continued interconnecting of installed ISBL modules;
- Completed setting of stair towers at ISBL process and pipe rack modules;
- Completed installation of degassing tower;
- Completed installation of rail loadout building siding and roofing;
- Continued detailing of rail loadout building structural steel;
- Continued rough-in of under slab items in rail loadout building;
- Continued installation of rail loadout building equipment foundations;
- Continued installation of rail loadout building scale pit;
- Commenced preparations for installation of rail loadout blending silo;
- Completed installation of miscellaneous steel for handrails in rail loadout building;
- Completed erection of finished product silos;
- Continued installation of site electrical distribution and telecom systems;
- Completed underground rough-in for site lighting;
- Commenced first layer of site paving;
- Continued installation of feedstock conveyance piping; and
- Continued backfilling and grading as required.

Our review of the construction activities indicates progress materially in support of Project objectives of most but not all activities. As previously reported, there are delays associated with the delivery and installation of extruder (KE-250/PK-310) equipment, coproduct switchgear, vent relief knockout drums and an MCC for the degassing system. The reasons for the delays are various and include, but are not limited to, supply chain issues for electrical components for the MCC and switchgear, and forged nozzles for the knock out drums originally sourced from Ukraine. As previously reported, the impact of these delays resulted in a delay of the scheduled completion date to January 30, 2023. The Owner continues to pursue all available expediting and workaround approaches.

The EPC Contractor reported that the manpower during the Relevant Period continued to average at approximately 205.

## **Owner Activities, Off-Site and Interconnection Projects**

The Owner's construction manager and the Owner provided updates covering the Owner's responsibilities and offsite and interconnection project activities on the Project. As of the end of the Relevant Period, the Owner reported that all permits required for the current phase of construction are in place and that permitting activities for the upcoming phases of the Project were progressing materially as planned. Work is progressing on obtaining the remaining permits. As previously reported, a tracking procedure has been implemented and is being tracked for schedule compliance.

## **ISBL Equipment Supply**

Review of ISBL equipment supplier's drawings continued. The design of the flare, knock-out drum and vent relief was completed. Fabrication of module structural steel continued as did construction of process



modules. Release of IFC drawings was nearing completion. All module structural steel drawings are IFC. During the Relevant Period delivery and setting of ISBL process and piping pipe rack modules continued as did interconnecting of modules. The pipe rack stair modules were delivered and set. The Owner reported that progress was materially on schedule, except as discussed later in this Report. The Owner also reported that to mitigate any potential delays in deliveries, options being explored include, but are not limited to, adding a second shift at the fabrication shop and executing certain installation activities and/or field fabrication in lieu of the activities being performed at the fabrication shop. We note that during April 2022 the Owner authorized the ISBL module fabricator to utilize a second shift for select critical items.

## Pre-processing Equipment Supply

The pre-processing equipment supplier's engineering and design activities were completed as was the development of the operations and maintenance ("O&M") manuals. Delivery of preprocessing equipment, except for one grinder, was essentially complete. The Owner reported that the installation of various preprocessing equipment continued under the guidance of the supplier's representative. Installation of the first wash line was essentially complete and checkouts and cold commissioning commenced. Installation of the equipment and components for the second wash line, dry lines and agglomeration lines continued.

## Material Handling Equipment Supply

The design and engineering of material handling equipment was completed. Development of the ISBL coproduct and waste streams conveyance systems continued. Delivery of components and conveyance system piping was nearing completion. Installation of feedstock conveyance piping continued and installation of the finished product silos was complete during the Relevant Period.

## Degassing Equipment Supply

As previously reported, the degassing equipment supplier reported that engineering was complete as was fabrication. Delivery of degassing system components was completed and installation continued. Installation of the degassing tower was completed.

## Interconnections

The Owner previously reported that the natural gas line to the Facility was installed. Installation of the metering related foundations was completed and the gas metering skid was set. Installation of "point-of-distribution" items was completed as was the commissioning of the gas line to the boundary line.

As previously reported, installation of the substation was completed and the substation was successfully energized on March 17, 2022.

## Start-Up, Commissioning and Operations

Overall, the Owner's construction manager reported that, as modified to reflect work added by additional approved COs, 8.3 percent of the commissioning and start-up effort was completed against a planned 20.5 percent of the new baseline plan. Commissioning planning with regular coordination meetings continued.

As previously reported, the substation was energized on March 17, 2022 and energization of equipment in "E-house 1" and "E-house 2" continued. Building 504 electrical was placed on permanent power.

Checkout, commissioning and start-up activities through the Relevant Period include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Commenced pre-commissioning of “syltherm” and hot oil systems;
- Continued checkouts of the cooling tower at the Building 509;
- Continued checkouts and of the glycol and compressed air systems at Building 509;
- Continued checkouts of Building 509 “E-house 2” high-voltage panels and switchgear;
- Continued checkouts of Building 504 “E-house 1” high-voltage panels and switchgear;
- Completed commissioning of the remote terminal unit equipment in Building 504;
- Continued checkouts and cold commissioning of first pre-process wash line in Building 504; and
- Continued detailing of the commissioning and start-up schedule.

The plant manager continued planning for the hiring of plant personnel and has established the required level of personnel as well as their duties. As previously noted, a number of plant personnel positions were filled by specific current Owner personnel. The Owner reported that hiring continued with all chemical process operators having been hired.

As mentioned above, development of a detailed commissioning and start-up schedule continued. Review of O&M manuals submitted to date by sub-suppliers continued as did development of the training program. As previously reported select classroom process training is in progress with certain classroom training of Class 1 and Class 2 having been completed.

## Safety/Environmental/Permits

### Safety and Environmental

The following items were reported through the Relevant Period:

- During the Relevant Period, the Owner's construction manager and Denham-Blythe reported that there were no OSHA recordable incidents and no lost time incidents. Since the commencement of work at the Project Site, there was one recordable incident and no lost time incidents.
- The Owner reported that there were 46,742 manhours worked during the Relevant Period and 358,026 cumulative manhours worked through the end of the Relevant Period.

The Owner reported that COVID-19 trends continued to be monitored and that policies are modified as required to reflect current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) guidelines. During the Relevant Period there were no reported COVID-19 cases.

### Permitting

Denham-Blythe continued to work with the Owner to secure the appropriate permits, certificates, notifications and approvals necessary to support the then-current phases of construction at the Project Site. Denham-Blythe is providing support to ensure overall compliance with applicable laws, regulations, permits and approvals.

The Owner and EPC Contractor reported that the following permitting activities were completed or continued through the Relevant Period:

- Continued to implement and monitor the stormwater pollution prevention plan ("SWPPP") at the Facility Site;
- Continued to monitor the progress of the final two of four parts of the Air Permit modification submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency in January 2022;
- Received final construction permits for Building 610 and Building 630;
- Completed final permit inspection with Lawrence County Building Department of Building 507;
- Working with building authorities to conduct Building 504 fire alarm testing and receive occupancy permit for administration area of Building 504; and
- Continued working on the building permits and obtaining those permits required for the current phase of construction. As previously reported, Denham-Blythe finalized the SWPPP plan for construction. The SWPPP plan identified the Best Management Practices ("BMPs") that were to be installed prior to disturbing the Facility Site. These BMPs will be maintained until the SWPPP permit is closed.

The Owner reported that all necessary permits required for the current construction activities have been or are being secured. The Owner also reported that the required activities for the Air Permit modifications are complete. The modifications are associated with material handling and purification and are awaiting approval from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

## Quality Assurance

As previously reported, Denham-Blythe, in cooperation with the Owner, developed a detailed quality surveillance plan for the Project which will be updated, as required, to address any additional quality surveillance required for the then-current phase of construction. As part of the execution of the Project, each supplier and contractor is required to submit a copy of their quality control plan to the Owner.

During the Relevant Period, the Owner reported no material quality assurance issues. Denham-Blythe continued to report that the required compaction testing of subgrade installation and backfilling continued as did the concrete sampling and gathering of test cylinders. Inspection of structural steel connection welding and torquing of bolts continued. There was one reported nonconformance report ("NCR") during the Relevant Period. The NCR was related to weld quality on the loadout blending silo. Identified areas will be ground out and rewelded. As previously reported, the resolution of the NCR regarding the orientation of feed stock silo wall penetrations was established and the required remedial work commenced at the time of the July 14, 2022 site visit.

## Schedule

Table 2 displays key Project milestone dates. One key Project milestone was achieved during the Relevant Period.

**Table 2**  
**Key Project Milestone Dates <sup>(1)</sup>**

<b>Key Event</b>	<b>Planned Date <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Forecasted/ Actual Date <sup>(2) (3)</sup></b>
ISBL Equipment Supplier Delivery Schedule		
Stair and Pipe Rack Modules Arrive at Site	December 13, 2021	June 14, 2022 (A)
Non-Long Lead Vessel Modules Arrive at Site	May 12, 2022	July 15, 2022
Long Lead Vessel Modules Arrive at Site	June 1, 2022	September 12, 2022
Packaged and Shipped Loose Equip. Arrive at Site	June 22, 2022	August 3, 2022
Construction Contract Schedule		
Issue OSBL Major Equip. Purchase Orders	October 7, 2020	October 7, 2020 (A)
OSBL Construction Start	November 30, 2020	November 30, 2020 (A)
Start Initial Earthwork (Mass Grading)	January 7, 2021	January 15, 2021 (A)
Start Site Utilities – Natural Gas, Water, Sewer	February 11, 2021	April 28, 2021 (A)
Start Degassing Equipment Structure Installation	January 10, 2022	March 21, 2022 (A)
Start Raw Material Handling Equip. Installation	September 2, 2021	September 13, 2021(A)
Start Finished Material Handling Equip. Installation	October 20, 2021	April 18, 2022 (A)
OSBL Mechanical Completion – Phase A	January 10, 2022	August 22, 2022
OSBL Substantial Completion – Phase A	February 11, 2022	October 10, 2022
Start Packaged Equipment Module Setting	June 27, 2022	July 18, 2022
All Modules Set and Leveled	August 4, 2022	September 19, 2022
OSBL Mechanical Completion – Phase B	July 14, 2022	October 14, 2022
OSBL Substantial Completion – Phase B	July 21, 2022	November 28, 2022
All Modules Installed and Interconnected	August 31, 2022	October 25, 2022
Detail ISBL Integration with OSBL Complete	August 31, 2022	November 18, 2022
Start ISBL Hot Commissioning	September 11, 2022	November 18, 2022
OSBL Mechanical Completion – Phase C	September 11, 2022	November 11, 2022
OSBL Substantial Completion – Phase C	November 26, 2022	December 20, 2022
Start Performance Testing	November 20, 2022	January 23, 2023
Commercial Plant Producing Final Product	December 1, 2022	January 30, 2023

1) Original baseline dates.

2) An (A) after a date indicates an actual date or completed activity.

3) From June 2022 Monthly Construction Schedule.

The Owner and Denham-Blythe continued to report that the Project's summary critical path is through the ISBL design, procurement, delivery, installation, commissioning, and start-up. Currently there are four schedule paths which have zero days of float or so few days as to be considered near critical. These paths are being extended by delays associated with the extruder (KE-250/PK-310) equipment, coproduct switchgear, vent relief knockout drums and an MCC for the degassing system. The reasons for the delays are various and include, but are not limited to, supply chain issues for electrical components for the MCC and switchgear, and forged nozzles for the knock out drums originally sourced from Ukraine. The impact of these delays results in a completion date of January 30, 2023. Nevertheless, the Owner plans operational runs with polypropylene feedstocks and pellet production to commence in December 2022.

We note that although the Owner previously continued to report an on-time completion as the impacts at the time were considered manageable through additional expediting efforts and/or mitigation through workarounds. The Owner continues to pursue all available expediting and workaround approaches. However, at this time, with four major items delaying the completion date, it is not clear that all four items could be mitigated in time to recover schedule and achieve the original completion date. As such, at this time, the Owner and Denham-Blythe are forecasting a completion date of January 30, 2023.

The Denham-Blythe subcontractors have not yet submitted COs to extend their respective completion dates.

The Owner reported several other earlier items that have delayed near critical activities, at the time. These items include, but are not limited to, the Project safety management effort requiring significantly more time than planned, supply chain issues causing the preprocessing equipment to be delivered late, and significantly longer lead times for structural steel.

The Owner has developed contingency plans utilizing concurrent work on site and an additional shift at the module fabrication facility as well as executing certain installation activities and/or field fabrication in lieu of the activities being performed at the fabrication shop. Furthermore, the Owner is in schedule mitigation discussions with Denham-Blythe and the ISBL equipment supplier which include, but are not limited to, additional shifts, a six-day work week and, as mentioned above, certain field fabrication to expedite deliveries. We note that during April 2022 the Owner authorized the ISBL module fabricator to utilize a second shift for select critical items.

## Change Orders

There were several COs approved or finalized by the Owner with Denham-Blythe or major equipment suppliers during the Relevant Period. Table 3 shows approved COs under the EPC Contract and major equipment supply contracts through the end of the Relevant Period. The total out-of-scope cost approved and/or pending COs under the EPC Contract and major equipment supply contracts, as of the end of the Relevant Period, was approximately \$75,208,869, of which Contingency will fund \$21,153,011, PCT has funded \$3,792,433, and \$4,889,499 is being funded by Budgeted Allowances and realized savings. The remaining \$45,373,926 will be funded by PCT.

As previously noted, PCT has identified additional COs which are supply chain-related due to COVID-19 and a Project de-risking activity that allows PCT to process higher levels of solids and polyethylene in the feedstocks. These potential COs are in the range of \$45,000,000 or higher, and the \$45,373,926 mentioned above will be paid for by PCT with existing funds and not by the Project. We also note that there are 23 pending COs not yet received by Leidos in the amount of \$11,782,432 which, when approved, will be paid for by PCT with existing funds and not by the Project.

**Table 3**  
**Construction Contract Approved and Pending Change Orders**

Item No.	Contract/Area	Cost Impact	Schedule Impact	Status
1	Total ISBL Equipment Supply <sup>(1)</sup>	\$12,252,326	None	Approved/ Pending
2	Total EPC Contract <sup>(1)</sup>	61,915,331	None	Approved/ Pending
3	Material Handling	891,855	None	Approved
4	Pre-processing Equipment <sup>(2)</sup>	155,880	None	Approved
5	Degassing Equipment Contract <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	(6,523)	None	Approved
	Total	\$75,208,869		

1) Various COs.

2) Approximate conversion from Euros.

## Summary of Cost and Contingency

Subsequent to the Relevant Period, the Borrower submitted a draft Borrower's Requisition for Payment Certificate dated July 25, 2022 (the "Construction Requisition") covering work completed during June 2022.

The budget and expenditures, as presented by the Owner, are shown in Table 4.

**Table 4**  
**Facility Budget and Expenditures through the Relevant Period <sup>(1)</sup>**

Cost Category	Facility Budget <sup>(1)</sup>	Payments Made to Date	Pending Draw of LOC	Pending <sup>(2)</sup>	Remaining Budget
Facility Costs <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 242,079,604	\$191,268,315		\$8,424,867	\$ 42,386,422
Letter of Credit <sup>(4)</sup>	1,830,000		\$1,830,000		0
Financing Costs	97,979,918	50,266,762		13,770	47,699,386
Capitalized Interest Reserve <sup>(5)</sup>	55,723,700	30,330,671			25,393,029
Debt Service Reserve <sup>(6)</sup>	20,987,800				20,987,800
Cost of Issuance <sup>(7)</sup>	21,268,418	19,936,091		13,770	1,318,557
Development Costs <sup>(8)</sup>	55,735,603	55,735,603			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$397,625,125</b>	<b>\$297,270,680</b>	<b>\$1,830,000</b>	<b>\$8,438,637</b>	<b>\$90,085,808</b>

1) "Facility" refers to the production facility located in Ironton, Ohio and referred to by PCT as "Plant 1".

2) Current Requisition.

3) Facility Costs include: engineering, procurement of certain materials, construction costs, program management, inspections and testing and other various required elements for cost to complete the Facility.

4) Letter of Credit ("LOC") is related to an LOC for the Facility and is included in restricted cash on the PCT balance sheet. The current LOC is \$2,110,000 with a currently estimated spending of \$280,000 of full amount.

5) Capitalized Interest Required Reserve represents future interest payments through December 1, 2023.

6) Debt Service Required Reserve represents a portion of debt service required to be in reserve.

7) Cost of Issuance represents remaining reimbursable costs for engineering reviews, legal fees, etc.

8) Development Costs include: cost to construct the FEU, land purchases and other development related expenses.

We note that the total Facility budget includes \$21,153,011 of construction contingency. Cumulative Project expenditures reported by the Borrower (including the Construction Requisition above) were \$307,539,317. Through the Relevant Period, net allocation of contingency, allowances and actual or planned payments by PCT was reported to be \$21,153,011. We note that although this amount was allocated and funds will be drawn, the appropriate funds will be returned to contingency in the allowed time to maintain the required \$21,153,011 level.

## Miscellaneous

None at this time.

## Areas of Concern

As discussed above and reported previously, currently there are four schedule paths which have zero days of float or so few days as to be considered near critical. These paths are being extended by delays associated with the extruder (KE-250/PK-310) equipment, coproduct switchgear, vent relief knockout drums and an MCC for the degassing system. The reasons for the delays are various and include, but are not limited to, supply chain issues for electrical components for the MCC, and switchgear and forged nozzles for the knock out drums originally sourced from Ukraine. The impact of these delays has resulted in a current completion date of January 30, 2023. Nevertheless, the Owner plans operational runs with polypropylene feedstocks and pellet production to commence in December 2022.

As we previously noted, although the Owner previously continued to report an on-time completion as the impacts at the time were considered manageable through additional expediting efforts and/or mitigation through workarounds. The Owner continues to pursue all available expediting and workaround approaches. However, at this time, with four major items delaying the completion date, it is not clear that all four items could be mitigated in time to recover schedule and achieve the original completion date. As such, at this time, the Owner and Denham-Blythe are forecasting a completion date of January 30, 2023.

For delays which can be mitigated, the Owner has developed contingency plans utilizing concurrent work on site and an additional shift at the module fabrication facility as well as executing certain installation activities and/or field fabrication in lieu of the activities being performed at the fabrication shop. Furthermore, the Owner continues schedule mitigation discussions with Denham-Blythe and the ISBL equipment supplier which include, but are not limited to, additional shifts, a six-day work week and, as mentioned above, certain field fabrication to expedite deliveries. As noted above, the Owner authorized the ISBL module fabricator to utilize a second shift for select critical items.

## Photographs

Photographs included in Attachment 1 were taken on July 14, 2022.

## **Attachment 1: Photographs**



**Figure 1: Installation of Pre-process Equipment in Building 504**



**Figure 2: Installation of Prefabricated Process and Pipe Modules at Building 610**





**Figure 3: Installation of Transformers in “E-house 3”**



**Figure 4: Feedstock Conveyance Piping and Silos**





**Figure 5: Completed Degassing Tower and Finished Product Silos**



**Figure 6: Delivery by Barge of Extraction Tower C-200**

