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**Subject: Progress Report for Week Ending October 26, 2007
BNSF Skykomish Cleanup - Consent Decree No. 07-2-33672-9**

Dear Louise,

This progress report is submitted on behalf of BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) pursuant to Section XI of Consent Decree No. 07-2-33672-9 (Consent Decree) for the week ending October 26, 2007 and provides:

- A list of on-site activities that have taken place during the week
- Detailed description of any deviations from tasks required by the Consent Decree not otherwise documented in project plans or amendment requests
- Description of all deviations from the Cleanup Action Plan (CAP) and schedule contained therein, during the reporting period and any planned deviations in the upcoming month
- For any deviations in the schedule, a plan for recovering lost time and maintaining compliance with the schedule
- All raw data (including laboratory analyses) received by BNSF during the reporting period and an identification of the source of the sample, unless Ecology agrees that submitting raw data is not necessary at that time, and
- A list of deliverables for the upcoming reporting period if different from the schedule.

Levee Restoration Activities

- Levee planting was completed for all areas above the current water level. The Shoreline Zone (levee bench area) is currently beneath water, and planting in this area can not be performed until water levels decrease next spring.

Remedial Design and Planning Activities

- Additional supplemental design investigation borings were advanced. No further supplemental design investigation work is planned at this time. All analytical data received to date have been submitted to Ecology.

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- SHKS Architects continued historic documentation inspections (field notes, drawings and photographs) of the Maloney's General Store, Depot, Whistling Post and McEvoy House. They also completed structural inspection of the Depot and the Whistling Post.
- Maloney's General Store open house on Wednesday, October 24.
- Meeting to discuss School Alternatives Evaluation Work Plan between Ecology, SEC, Farallon and School Board on Wednesday, October 24.

Upcoming On-site work

- A vegetation survey will be performed east of the 5th Street bridge to determine the ordinary high water mark on Monday, October 29 in support of design of 2008 cleanup actions.
- Monitoring wells 5-W-14 through 5-W-20 will be resampled on Friday, November 2 for NWTPH-Dx with and without silica gel for comparison with data from the July site-wide, semi-annual groundwater sampling event.
- Hydroseeding of the levee will be performed the week of October 29.
- SHKS will complete historic documentation and structural inspections of the McEvoy house the week of October 29.
- Additional railyard excavation will begin the week of November 5.

Deviations

There are no deviations from the Consent Decree, CAP or schedule to report at this time.

Sincerely yours,



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