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**Subject: Progress Report for Week Ending February 1, 2008
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 February 1, 2008 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.

Additionally, this report also provides a list of remedial design and planning activities as you requested in our meeting on Friday, January 11, 2008.

On-Site Levee Restoration Activities

- The levee railing manufacturing is on schedule for completion mid-February. Installation will take place once the snow on the levee has melted.
- The light fixtures for the levee have been delivered to Puget Sound Energy and are scheduled to be installed the week of February 25th, but the schedule is subject to change depending on the presence of snow.
- Grette Associates recommends that the remainder of the planting on the levee should take place in June or July due to the potential for higher than normal snowmelt to wash away the plants this spring.

On-Site Remedial Design and Planning Activities

- No activity.

Upcoming On-Site Work

- Green Earthworks will remobilize to the site weather permitting for the additional limited railyard excavation.
- SHKS will complete historic documentation and structural assessment work on the McEvoy House pending access.
- The semi-annual groundwater sampling and gauging is scheduled to take place in February contingent on being able to locate the monitoring wells in the snow.

Raw Data

- No activity.

Deviations

- The Final HCC Special Design Report will be submitted on February 18th (instead of 30 days after the December 28th comments, or January 22, 2008) in order to be able to incorporate the new location of the center gate and concrete vaults into the report.

Additional Remedial Design and Planning Activities

- Submitted technical memorandum to Ecology re: the final design for the Skykomish HCC on Monday, January 28th.
- Submitted Draft Technology Review Report for Soil and Groundwater Cleanup Alternatives at the Skykomish School on Thursday, January 31st.
- Preparing 2008 plans and specifications and 2008 Compliance Monitoring Plan for submission to Ecology on February 4th.
- Revising the Master EDR and 2008 EDR based on Ecology's comments for submission to Ecology on February 4th.
- Revising the HCC Special Design Report based on comments received from Ecology on Thursday December, 28th and Thursday, January 10th. The Final HCC Special Design Report will be submitted on February 18th.
- Preparing 2007 Supplemental Design Investigation Report for submittal to Ecology.

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- Preparing FMC Wetlands delineation in preparation of the JARPA application.

Sincerely yours,



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