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**Subject: Progress Report for Week Ending March 14, 2008
BNSF Skykomish Cleanup - Consent Decree No. 07-2-33672-9**

Dear Brian,

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 March 14, 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

- Levee railing installation and levee light fixture installation will take place once weather conditions allow. Currently the light fixtures are scheduled to be installed the week of April 1st.

On-Site Remedial Design and Planning Activities

- Prospective bidders took part in the 2nd pre-bid site walk on Tuesday March 11th.

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.
- Semi-annual and bimonthly groundwater monitoring is currently scheduled for the week of March 24th depending on the amount of snow remaining on the ground and access to wells.

Raw Data

- Un-validated analytical data from HCC organoclay carbon test columns and isotherm tests have been reported to you via the virtual project manager.

Deviations

- The revised draft HCC design details were presented to Ecology at the February 20th meeting (instead of 30 days after the December 28th comments, or January 22, 2008). The design will be documented in the Plans and Specifications, addenda to the Plans and Specs and in the revised draft HCC Special Design Report, anticipated to be submitted to Ecology on March 18, 2008.
- Ecology approved an extension of the March 31, 2008 deadline specified in Section VI.1.a. and b of the CD for completion of levee planting and as-built reporting. The new deadline is August 31, 2008.

Additional Remedial Design and Planning Activities

- Revising the HCC Special Design Report based on comments received from Ecology on Thursday December, 28th and Thursday, January 10th, groundwater modeling results, and constructability issues. We anticipate submitting the revised draft HCC Special Design Report to Ecology on March 18, 2008.
- Preparing the draft Former Maloney Creek Special Design Report for submittal to Ecology on Monday March 31st.
- Two addenda were issued for the plans and specifications. The first was issued on Tuesday, March 11th and the second on Friday, March 14th. A third addendum is being prepared to be submitted the week of March 17th. The bid due date has been extended to Friday March 28th.
- Prepared and submitted responses to Ecology's comments on the Construction Plans and Specifications.
- Preparing addenda to the Master and 2008 Engineering Design Reports based on comments from and discussions with Ecology.

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- Public meeting to discuss the 2008 Construction is scheduled for Wednesday, March 19th.
- Meeting between ENSR and Ecology on Thursday, March 20th to discussion revisions to the Groundwater Monitoring Plan.
- Meeting between Farallon and Ecology on Wednesday, March 19th to discuss school treatment technologies evaluation.

Sincerely yours,



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