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**Subject: Progress Report for Week Ending April 18, 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 April 18, 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

- No activity.

On-Site Remedial Design and Planning Activities

- Surface metals sampling on the Johnson and Church properties took place on Thursday, April 17th.
- Kleen Environmental picked up drums containing investigation-derived waste (soil and water) for disposal Wednesday and Thursday April 16th and 17th. Soil was transported to Waste

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Management's Chemical Waste Management Facility and water was transported to Marine Vacuum for disposal.

On-Site Monitoring Activities

- No activity.

Upcoming On-Site Work

- Groundwater sampling of wells MW-26, MW-27, and 2A-W-6 prior to their abandonment is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23rd to perform quantitative analyses on the silica gel cleanup as a follow-up to work completed under the HCC Special Design Report work plan.
- The levee railing is scheduled for delivery the week of April 21st and is anticipated to take 1 to 2 weeks to be installed.
- Historic documentation, structural assessment, and landscape surveying of the McEvoy House has been postponed until the week of May 5th when BNSF has access to the house.
- Green Earthworks is scheduled to remobilize to the site the week of May 5th for the limited railyard excavation and demolition of the trailer on the BNSF property north of Old Cascade Highway. A hazardous materials survey of the trailer is scheduled for Monday, April 21st.
- Farallon Consulting is preparing the final draft of the *Comparative Physical Testing Study Report*.

Raw Data

- No sample results were received during the reporting period.

Deviations

- Submitted the draft Former Maloney Creek Special Design Report to Ecology on Thursday April 17, 2008 instead of March 31, 2008.

Additional Remedial Design and Planning Activities

- BNSF is finalizing arrangements to relocate the residents affected by the 2008 construction.
- Revising the Remedial Design Investigation Report, Compliance Monitoring Plan, and Groundwater Monitoring Plan based on Ecology's comments.
- Preparing the remediation systems building and treatment system bid packages for bidding.
- BNSF has selected Strider to be the general contractor for the 2008 construction season.

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Sincerely yours,



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