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**Subject: Progress Report for Week Ending May 30, 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 May 30, 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 Activities

- Strider began site preparation work on BNSF property south of the railroad tracks. This work included clearing and grubbing on the BNSF property south of the railyard, preparation of the soil handling facility, and construction of a noise barrier along the southern boundary of the railyard.
- Argus Pacific performed baseline air and noise monitoring.

Upcoming On-Site Work

- Strider will continue site preparation activities and begin construction activities such as the installation of the water bypass line, grinding of asphalt. Overburden sampling is anticipated to begin the week of June 9th.
- Remaining levee planting scheduled for the week of June 2nd.
- The remainder of the levee railing will be installed once the sections have been remanufactured.

Raw Data

- Unvalidated data from the carbon column study and the naphthenic acid study have been posted via VPM.

Deviations

There are no deviations from the Consent Decree, CAP or schedule to report at this time. BNSF continues to discuss access issues with the Town related to work on the west end of RR Avenue and Sixth Street. If access or permits are denied for work currently scheduled for early June, this may lead to a delay in portions of the work.

Document Preparation

- Finalizing the Compliance Monitoring Plan and EDR Amendment #2 based on Ecology's comments.

Documents Pending Agency Review

Document Title	Submittal Date	Awaiting Agency Action
Draft 2007 Levee Interim Action As-Built Report	Initial submittal August 31, 2007; supplemental information submitted January 25, 2008	Review and comment; approval
NPDES permit modification request	Initial submittal March 6, 2008; supplemental information submitted March 24, April 24 and May 9, 2008	Issuance of draft permit for public comment & issuance of final
Draft FMC SDR	April 17, 2008	Review and comment; approval
HCC Treatment building and system bid documents	May 5, 2008	Review and comment
Revised redline/strikeout text for HCC SDR	May 9, 2008; revised figures and appendices submitted on May 30, 2008	Text verbally approved as final by Ecology on May 30; awaiting written approval of text, figures and appendices

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Draft Groundwater Monitoring Plan	May 17, 2008	Review and comment; approval
Final Remedial Design Investigation Report	May 22, 2008	Approval

Permitting

- BNSF is reviewing the NPDES permit during the 30-day comment period which began on May 28th.
- Land clearing permit, grading permit, and right of way/use permit application for 2008 scope of work submitted to the Town on April 24, 2008.
- Preparing Town's Historic Building (informational) Permit Applications for each of the buildings to be moved in 2008 for submission in early June.

Additional Remedial Design and Planning Activities

- BNSF submitted Strider's draft technical execution plan to Ecology on Friday, May 30th for review.
- BNSF is finalizing access agreements for properties affected by the 2008 construction.

Sincerely yours,



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