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**Subject: Progress Report for Week Ending January 30, 2009  
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 January 30, 2009 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
- A list of deliverables for the upcoming reporting period if different from the schedule.

**On-Site Activities**

2008 Remediation work included:

- Continuation of west, center and east gate vaults dewatering and manual operation of HCC treatment system in the remediation building. Continuation of twice weekly gauging.
- Received granular activated carbon for the hydraulic containment and control system vaults. Installation scheduled for the week of February 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Completed historical documentation of the Skykomish Hotel and performed preliminary repairs of access points.
- Continued equipment installation in the hydraulic containment and control system vaults and remediation building.
- Installation of temporary street lights on Railroad Avenue.
- Initiated demobilization of the construction water treatment system.

### Upcoming On-Site Work

- Site restoration to be completed at a later time includes: final paving of roads, installation of curb and gutter, final sidewalks, and installation of the irrigation system in the Town park.
- Continue twice weekly gauging in the vicinity of the hydraulic containment and control system.
- Power connection to treatment building scheduled for Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Labor and industries inspection of electrical work at McEvoy House scheduled for Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Joint utility trench installation delayed until weather conditions improve.
- Installation of granular activated carbon and granular material in the vaults scheduled for the week of February 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Continue installation of electrical wire feeds to the hydraulic containment and control system gate vaults and associated equipment.

### Raw Data

Data received during the reporting period have been submitted via virtual project manager.

### Deviations

There are no deviations from the consent decree schedule to report at this time.

### Document Preparation

- Revising construction plans and specifications to cover a multi-year bid and for submittal to Ecology on February 16, 2009.
- Finalizing the 2009 Engineering Design Report for submittal to Ecology on February 16, 2009.
- Submitted the revised 2007-2008 Levee Interim Action As-Built report to reflect 2008 activities in red-line strike-out version to Ecology on Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Documents Pending Agency Review

| Document Title   | Submittal Date    | Awaiting Agency Action       |
|--|-------------------|------------------------------|
| West Wetland Delineation   | July 21, 2008     | Review and comment; approval |
| CAP Amendment and Excavation Feasibility Evaluation Technical Memorandum | November 10, 2008 | Review and comment; approval |

### Additional Remedial Design and Planning Activities

No activity.

Sincerely yours,



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