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**Subject: Progress Report for Week Ending February 13, 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 February 13, 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.
- Continued equipment installation in the hydraulic containment and control system vaults and remediation building.
- Joint utility trench construction was initiated with snow removal, trenching, setting vaults, and electrical conduit installation. Inspectors from Verizon and Puget Sound Energy were on-site to observe.
- Received aggregate material for installation with granular activated carbon in hydraulic control and containment system vaults.
- Continued to commission the hydraulic containment and control water treatment system.

- Verbally reported non-compliance of pH values in the water treatment system to Jeanne Tran (Ecology).

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.
- Joint utility trench installation to continue.
- Installation of granular activated carbon and granular material in the vaults currently scheduled for the week of February 16th.
- Continue installation of electrical wire feeds to the hydraulic containment and control system gate vaults and associated equipment.
- Continue restoration of McEvoy House including structural assessment scheduled for Tuesday, February 17th.
- Monthly site-wide gauging scheduled for Tuesday, February 24th.
- Baseline air monitoring of the Joselyn property scheduled for Thursday, February 19th in anticipation of air sparging system start-up the week of February 23rd.

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

- Preparing Draft 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.
- Preparing the Draft Compliance Monitoring Plan Update for submittal to Ecology on February 27, 2009.
- Submitted the revised 2007-2008 Levee Interim Action As-Built Report in hard copy to Ecology. The electronic version of the report was submitted to Ecology on Wednesday, January 28th.
- Formal acceptance of the Former Maloney Creek Zone West Wetland Delineation by Ecology on Thursday, February 12th.

Documents Pending Agency Review

Document Title	Submittal Date	Awaiting Agency Action
CAP Amendment and Excavation Feasibility Evaluation Technical Memorandum	November 10, 2008	Review and comment; approval
Former Maloney Creek East Wetland Special Design Report and Restoration Plan	February 6, 2009	Review and approval

Additional Remedial Design and Planning Activities

Ecology site visit scheduled for Wednesday, February 18th to observe granular activated carbon and aggregate material installation in vaults, to tour of remediation building, and to meet with BNSF to discuss background and remediation system pH values.

Sincerely yours,



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