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**Subject: Progress Report for Week Ending March 27, 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 March 27, 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

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 to commission the hydraulic containment and control water treatment system as necessary.
- The air sparging system is operating. Weekly start-up groundwater monitoring, vapor monitoring, and air monitoring were completed.
- Completed abandonment of wells in anticipated 2009 excavation footprint.

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- Second site-walk for bidders was completed on Wednesday, March 25th.
- Semi-annual groundwater sampling and gauging started per the 2008 Groundwater Monitoring Plan. Development of newly installed wells within the 2008 excavation footprint.
- Locating test pit and boring locations for scheduled geotechnical work at the Skykomish School.

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 HCC operations in manual mode including twice weekly gauging in the vicinity of the hydraulic containment and control system and NPDES sampling of the manually operated hydraulic containment and control system.
- Continue restoration of McEvoy House.
- Installation of groundwater monitoring well for air sparging system scheduled for the week of March 30th.
- Groundwater sampling of newly developed wells scheduled for the week of March 30th.
- Geotechnical borings and test pits scheduled to be completed at the Skykomish School scheduled for the week of March 30th.
- Installation of recovery wells RW-7 and RW-8 scheduled for the week of April 6th.
- A geoprobe investigation to determine the distribution of granular material and carbon in the gate vaults is scheduled for the week of March 30th.

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

- Submitted the Draft Bridge Coordination report electronically to Ecology on Friday, March 27th.
- Preparing the Draft 2008 As-Built Completion Report and the Draft Former Maloney Creek West Wetland Special Design Report for submittal to Ecology on March 31, 2009.
- Preparing the 2nd Addendum to the construction plans and specifications for distribution to bidders on Monday, March 30th. Ecology's comments received on March 10th have been incorporated into the addenda.
- Preparing the School Draft Comparative Physical Testing Study Report for submittal to Ecology on Wednesday, April 1st.
- Submitted the draft 2009 EDR Addendum to Ecology on Thursday, March 26th.

- Submitted the revised Work Plan for Supplemental Soil and Groundwater Investigation for Skykomish School to Ecology on March 18th.
- Received Ecology's comments on the Draft 2009 Compliance Monitoring plan on March 25, 2009.

Documents Pending Agency Review

Document Title	Submittal Date	Awaiting Agency Action
2007-2008 Levee Interim Action As-Built Completion Report	Electronic: January 28 2009 Hardcopy: February 12, 2009	Review and approval
2009 Engineering Design Report	February 17, 2009; Revised App. B finalized on March 17, 2009; Draft Addendum 1 submitted on March 26, 2009	Review and approval
Draft Bridge Coordination Report	March 27, 2009	Review and comment

Additional Remedial Design and Planning Activities

BNSF is working with property owners on outstanding access agreements and preparation for temporary relocation.

Public meeting was held at Maloney's General Store on Wednesday, March 25th.

Sincerely yours,



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