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**Subject: Progress Report for Week Ending May 29, 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 May 29, 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

On-site 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.
- Operation of the air sparging system. Crawl space air monitoring was also completed this week.
- Preliminary site preparation of the USFS compound was completed including paving of the parking area. The temporary post office trailer was delivered, set up and leveled. Internal framing work was initiated.
- Stabilization aggregate was placed for landscaping in support of the Centennial.

- Temporary paint striping was applied for parking in support of the Centennial.
- Topsoil was placed on the east side of the Whistling Post.
- Grading was performed between the Skykomish Hotel and the Whistling Post in support of the Centennial.
- Layout and planning for underground power to the Whistling Post and the McEvoy house necessary for the Martin and Sarno house relocations.

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.
- Placement of Soil Sement on the railyard is postponed pending contracting with a new vendor. Tentative set-up and utilities connections for temporary post office the weeks of June 1st and 8th. Modular set-up the week of the 18th. Operations move the weekend of the 13th/14th.
- Mold survey of Skykomish Hotel is scheduled for June 3rd.
- UL inspection of RW-7 and -8 and ancillary equipment scheduled for June 2nd.

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 the Draft School Alternatives Evaluation Report for submittal to Ecology by June 1, 2009.
- Preparing the Draft Air Sparging Annual Report for submittal to Ecology by June 10, 2009.
- Preparing the Draft HCC Annual Report for submittal to Ecology by June 24, 2009.
- Preparing the Draft 2008 Remedial Design Investigation Report Addendum 1 for submittal to Ecology.

Documents Pending Agency Review


Document Title	Submittal Date	Awaiting Agency Action
Draft 2007-2008 Annual Site-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Report	Electronic text and appendices, hard copy tables and figures: April 29, 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.

BNSF is contracting with the selected general contractor and selected mobile laboratory. A meeting between Ecology and BNSF representatives is scheduled for June 4 to discuss Ecology's comments on the Draft West Wetland Special Design Report.

Sincerely yours,



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