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**Subject: Progress Report for Week Ending June 5, 2009- Revision 1
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 June 5, 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.
- Preparation of the temporary post-office trailer continued including water and power drop installation.
- Trailer for the on-site laboratory was delivered to the site and set-up of the laboratory has begun.
- Layout and planning for underground power to the Whistling Post and the McEvoy house necessary for the Martin and Sarno house relocations.

- A health and safety survey for mold in the Skykomish Hotel was completed.
- UL inspection of HCC system skimmers completed on June 2nd. Once discrepancies are addressed a follow-up inspection will be scheduled.

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.
- Continued set-up of temporary post office trailer including septic tank installation. Post office operations are scheduled to be moved to the temporary post office trailer on the USFS compound the weekend of June 13th/14th.
- Continued set-up of on-site laboratory including power connection to trailer.
- Quarterly groundwater sampling scheduled for Tuesday June 9th and Wednesday 10th.
- Moving of residents and inspections of residences scheduled for temporary relocation in 2009.
- Abatement of hazardous materials for buildings being demolished or temporarily relocated in 2009 is scheduled to be completed the week of June 15th.
- Baseline air and noise monitoring is scheduled to be conducted the week of June 8th.
- Installation of the temporary water bypass scheduled to begin the week of June 8th.
- Additional investigation in the school yard is tentatively scheduled for the week of June 22nd.

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 School Alternatives Evaluation Report to Ecology on 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.

- Revising the Former Maloney Creek West Wetland Special Design Report in response to Ecology's comments received on May 11th and discussions during June 4th meeting.
- Preparing 2009 Investigation Work Plan for submittal to Ecology.
- Revising 2008 As-Built Report to address Ecology comments received on June 9th.

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
Draft School Alternatives Evaluation Report	Electronic submittal on June 1 st .	Review and comment

Additional Remedial Design and Planning Activities

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

A meeting between Ecology and BNSF representatives was held on Thursday, June 4th to discuss Ecology's comments on the Draft West Wetland Special Design Report.

BNSF representatives and Strider met on Friday, June 5th to discuss the schedule for the School cleanup activities in 2010.

Sincerely yours,



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