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**Subject: Progress Report for Week Ending June 12, 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 June 12, 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 installation of the ADA ramp and septic system.
- Decontamination facilities have been set-up on the railyard.
- Residents affected by the 2009 excavation have been moved to temporary housing.

- Pre-construction documentation including a residential inspection of the Martin and Sarno properties began once the residents were moved.
- Quarterly groundwater sampling completed Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Baseline air and noise monitoring was conducted the week of June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Installation of the temporary water bypass began.

### **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.
- Post office operations are scheduled to be moved to the temporary post office trailer on the USFS compound the weekend of June 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>. The town issued a certificate for occupancy for the post office trailer on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Abatement of hazardous materials for buildings being demolished or temporarily relocated in 2009 is scheduled to be completed the week of June 15th.
- Additional investigation in the school yard is tentatively scheduled for the week of June 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Telecommunications and power are scheduled to be disconnected from the Sky River Inn buildings.

### **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 Air Sparging Annual Report electronically 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 11<sup>th</sup> and discussions during June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Preparing 2009 Investigation Work Plan for submittal to Ecology.

2008 As-Built Report will be finalized when response to June 12<sup>th</sup> e-mail regarding scope is received from 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
Draft School Alternatives Evaluation Report	Electronic submittal on June 1, 2009.	Review and comment
Draft Air Sparging Annual Report	Electronic submittal on June 10, 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, BNSF representatives, and Ecology are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> to discuss project coordination.

Sincerely yours,



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