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**Subject: Progress Report for Week Ending November 6, 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 November 6, 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

- Continued operation of the automated HCC system.
- Continued operation of the air sparging system.
- Continued load out of impacted materials in rail cars. Load out is anticipated to continue through mid-November.
- Continued restoration work on the Martin and Skykomish Hotel properties including interior painting and adjustment of doors in Martin structures; interior painting, exterior siding repair, topsoil placement at the Hotel.
- Preparation and paving of 4th and 5th Streets, Railroad Avenue, and East and West River Drives.
- Installed conduit in 5th Street casing.
- Construction water treatment system treated and discharged stormwater.

- Hazardous building survey of School building performed on November 3rd and 4th.
- Construction of the snow shed for the temporary post office.
- AECOM completed the following monitoring activities, as described in the 2009 CMP:
 - Protection monitoring required by MTCA regulations to confirm that human health and the environment are adequately protected during remediation activities.
 - Performance monitoring required by MTCA regulations to demonstrate that cleanup action has attained the designated Cleanup Levels (CULs), Remediation Levels (RLs), and other performance standards.

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.
- Operation of the construction water treatment system as necessary and NPDES sampling as required.
- Walk through Martin and Sarno properties with owners.
- Asphalt treated base placement for sidewalks scheduled to be complete by November 11th.
- Continued loadout of impacted materials.

Raw Data

Data received during the reporting period have been submitted via virtual project manager.

Deviations

There are no new deviations to report at this time.

Document Preparation

- Preparing construction plans and specifications for 2010 remediation.
- Received Ecology's approval of the Former Maloney Creek West Wetland Special Design Report Addendum 1. Preparing final hard copies for distribution.
- Received Ecology's approval of the Metals Memo. Finalizing memo for electronic distribution.
- Received Ecology's comments on the draft 2010 Engineering Design Report on Thursday, November 5th.

Documents Pending Agency Review

Document Title	Submittal Date	Awaiting Agency Action
Final School Alternatives Evaluation Report	Electronic submittal on September 18, 2009; Response to comments submitted September 22, 2009	Review and approval

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Additional Remedial Design and Planning Activities

Preparing investigation report presenting 2009 investigation results.

Ecology and BNSF representatives are scheduled to meet on Friday, November 20th to discuss Ecology's comments on the draft Engineering Design Report.

Sincerely yours,



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