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**Subject: Progress Report for Week Ending February 12, 2010  
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 February 12, 2010 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 hydraulic containment and control system.
- Continued operation of the air sparging system.
- Began electrical work on Skykomish Hotel to run wire from the meter to the weather head.

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### **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.
- Installation of the permanent pH system is scheduled for early February.
- Completion of Skykomish Hotel electrical work, Washington State Department of Labor and Industries inspection, and removal of Skykomish Hotel cover anticipated the week of February 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Raw Data**

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

### **Deviations**

There are no schedule deviations to report at this time.

### **Document Preparation**

- Received Ecology approval of the Draft Groundwater Monitoring Report on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Revising Hydraulic Containment and Control System Special Design Report Amendment 2 in response to Ecology comments.
- Preparing Former Maloney Creek East Wetland Special Design Report Addendum pending Ecology approval of the revised CAP language.
- Preparing the Draft 2009 Annual Hydraulic Control and Containment System Report.
- Preparing the 2010 Compliance Monitoring Plan Update.
- Finalizing and producing hard copies of the Annual Groundwater Report for submittal to Ecology.

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### Documents Pending Agency Review

| Document Title   | Submittal Date  | Awaiting Agency Action |
|--|---|------------------------|
| Dioxin Data for FMC Areas Memo   | Electronic submittal on November 20, 2009   | Review and comment     |
| Consent Decree and Cleanup Action Plan amendments for the Former Maloney Creek East Wetlands | Electronic submittal on January 13, 2010  | Review and comment     |
| Draft Construction Plans and Specifications  | Electronic submittal on January 15, 2010. Hard copy submittal on January 19, 2010 | Review and comment     |
| Updated Public Participation Plan for Work Year 2010   | Electronic submittal on February 1, 2010  | Review and comment     |
| Draft 2009 Annual Air Sparging System Report   | Electronic submittal on February 3, 2010  | Review and comment     |

### Additional Remedial Design and Planning Activities

BNSF representatives are contacting property owners regarding access for the 2010 remediation activities.

BNSF representatives issued the constructions plans and specifications for bid on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Annual schedule meeting with BNSF and Ecology held for Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely yours,



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Craig Trueblood – K&L Gates  
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