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**Subject: Progress Report for Month Ending May 31, 2011
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 month ending May 31, 2011 and provides:

- A list of on-site activities that have taken place during the reporting period
- 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 and maintenance of the hydraulic containment and control (HCC) system.
- Continued operation of the air sparging system.
- Monthly air sparging system performance and protection monitoring was completed the week of May 14th.

Upcoming On-Site Work

- Mobilization for 2011 construction is scheduled for the week of June 13th.
- 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.
- Air sparging systems operation and maintenance.
- Update computer program for HCC as required for inclusion of RW-09.
- Shallow metals excavation on the railyard to be completed in a future construction season.
- Monthly air sparging system performance and protection monitoring is scheduled to be completed the week of June 20th.

Raw Data

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

All data submitted to date to the Environmental Information Management System (EIMS) have been successfully loaded.

Deviations

None

Documents Pending Agency Review

Document Title	Submittal Date	Awaiting Agency Action
Additional Subsurface Investigation and Preliminary Implications for Cleanup Alternatives, Skykomish School	September 14, 2010	Review and comment
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Renewal Application	November 4, 2010	Review and approval by Ecology's Water Quality Program
Public Participation Plan	March 29, 2011	Review and approval
School Alternatives Evaluation Report Addendum	Week of March 21 st	Review and approval
Draft 2010 Remediation – As-Built Completion Report to Ecology the	Week of April 25 th	Review and approval

Other Project Activities

The public meeting for 2011 construction has been scheduled for Thursday, June 9 from 6 to 8 pm at the Masonic Hall in Skykomish.

Pursuant to Section XI of the Consent Decree, BNSF is submitting progress reports monthly until the start of construction activities, which are anticipated to resume in June 2011.

Sincerely yours,



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