



April 9, 2007

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**RE: Weekly Progress Report for Week Ending April 6, 2007
BNSF Skykomish Levee Zone Interim Action for Cleanup**

Dear Louise:

This weekly progress report is submitted on behalf of BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) per Agreed Order No. DE 3279 for the week ending April 6, 2007 and provides:

- A list of activities that have taken place during the week
- Detailed descriptions of any deviations from the Order and project plans
- Descriptions of all deviations from the schedule and any planned deviations in the upcoming week, and plans for recovering lost time and maintaining compliance with the schedule.

Activities

- Restoration:
 - Continued construction of levee retaining wall. The retaining wall is nearly completed, and Wilder is currently forming stairs.
 - DB Davis continued work on punch list items related to restoration of houses.
 - Additional sidewalks and curbing were paved.
 - General cleanup of site.
- Document Preparation and Reporting:
 - Weekly progress report submitted to Ecology on April 2.
 - Ongoing preparation of the Completion Report. Ecology approval of a one week extension of the March 30 deadline for this report was received on April 2, 2007.

The draft Completion Report for 2006 Levee Zone cleanup work was submitted to Ecology Friday, April 6.

- Revised draft Supplemental EIS.
- Submitted memorandum to Ecology re: applicable air remediation level for railyard.
- Revised DCAP implementation schedule and DCAP figures.
- Dewatering and Water Treatment:
 - Water treatment operations were completed. Wilder is working on the final decontamination and demobilization of water treatment tanks.
- Meetings and Conference Calls
 - A DCAP and CD discussion meeting between BNSF and Ecology was held on April 3.
 - Meetings to discuss the DSEIS were held on April 2 and 4.

Activities scheduled for the week of April 9 include the following items:

- Complete construction of retaining wall, stairs and work on punch list items.
- Submit hard copies of draft Completion Report to Ecology.
- Submit revised DCAP implementation schedule to Ecology.
- Weekly construction meeting between RETEC and Wilder – April 10.
- Prepare March DMRs and obtain BNSF's signature (due to Ecology by Monday, April 16).
- Conference call between Ecology and BNSF to discuss outstanding DCAP issues – date and time TBD

Deviations

There are no deviations from the Order and project plans to report.

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Schedule

Ecology approved BNSF's request for a one week extension of the deadline for submittal of the draft Completion Report for 2006 cleanup work. There are no other deviations from the Order or project schedule to report.

Sincerely,

The RETEC Group, Inc.



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