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**Subject: Weekly Progress Report for Week Ending August 3, 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 August 3, 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:
 - Wilder addressing punch list items.
- Document Preparation and Reporting:
 - Preparing Master EDR and Hydraulic Containment and Control System Special Design Report Work Plan.
 - Preparing 2007 As-Built Report for Levee Interim Action.
 - Preparing 2007 Scope of Work. Work may include sanitary sewer crossing, HCC piping crossing, soil handling facility and relocation of Depot. Design of soil handling facility in progress.
 - Assisting with responses to specific public comments on the Draft Consent Decree and Draft Supplemental EIS at Ecology's request.
- Site-wide surveying continued along Railroad Avenue and by the 5th Street Bridge.
- Site-wide groundwater sampling took place.

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- Historic preservation planning meeting was held on Wednesday August 1, 2007 from 10 am – 1 pm at SHKS Architects with NWAA, Ecology, and RETEC/ENSR representatives to determine historic documentation, monitoring and reporting requirements for buildings scheduled to be relocated in 2007 – 2008.
- Meeting with Ecology to discuss design requirements for the hydraulic containment and control system.

Activities scheduled for the week of August 6 include the following items:

- The next supplemental design investigation mobilization will be the week of August 20.
- Site-wide surveying is continuing in the south area of the Former Maloney Creek and additional residential areas.
- Continued preparation of 2007 Scope of Work, Master EDR, Hydraulic Containment and Control Special Report Work Plan, 2007 As-Built Report for Levee Interim Action and design of soil handling facility.
- Get Town's punch list items to Wilder.
- Assist Ecology in preparing responsiveness summary to address public comments received on Draft Consent Decree and Draft Supplemental EIS. A meeting has been scheduled for Friday, August 10 to review the responsiveness summary.
- A meeting with Post Office representatives is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7.
- A meeting with the Town to discuss site-wide restoration, project and budget status is scheduled for Wednesday, August 8.
- Walk-through Skykomish Hotel is tentatively scheduled for August 17. Structural inspection by WJE is tentatively scheduled for week of August 20. Both the walk-through and structural inspection are contingent on obtaining access from the owner of the hotel.

Deviations

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

Schedule

There are no deviations from the Order as amended in Ecology's June 28, 2007 letter or project schedule to report.

Sincerely yours,



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