



February 26, 2007

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**RE: Weekly Progress Report for Week Ending February 23, 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 February 23, 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

- Soil Handling Area:
 - Decontamination of the soil stockpile asphalt pad continued.
- Restoration:
 - Restored electrical service to Mackner garage
 - Started construction of levee retaining wall
- Document Preparation and Reporting:
 - Archaeological and Cultural Resources - Monitoring and Discovery Report is in preparation.
 - Weekly progress report submitted to Ecology on February 19.
 - Ongoing preparation of the Completion Report.

- HABS/HAER documentation received from SHKS for the Teacherage, Mackner House and Moore House.
- Dewatering and Water Treatment:
 - No water has been released from the water treatment pad onto the railyard. Water will be released when analytical data demonstrate the effectiveness of the system and when the snow has melted from the ground surface.
- Meetings and Conference Calls
 - No meetings or conference calls were held last week.

Activities scheduled for the week of February 26 include the following items:

- Continue decontamination of soil stockpile asphalt pad (depending on operation of the treatment system) – decontamination expected to be substantially complete by the end of the week.
- Continue stormwater treatment on the railyard; continue testing and discharge to the railyard when all discharge requirements are met.
- Load out remaining soil from decon area by truck
- Continue construction of retaining wall
- Continue preparation of the Completion Report
- Continue preparation of Monitoring and Discovery Report
- Weekly construction meeting – February 28
- Attend school board meeting – February 28

Deviations

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

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Schedule

There are no deviations from the Order or project schedule to report.

Sincerely,

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