



February 12, 2007

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**RE: Weekly Progress Report for Week Ending February 9, 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 9, 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 with recirculated water.
- Restoration:
  - We continued work on “punch list” items for the restored houses. Remaining work includes connecting power from Mackner house to garage, wall repair in the Mackner garage and installing second water meter at the Mitchell’s. D.B. Davis has largely demobilized from the site.
- Document Preparation and Reporting:
  - Weekly progress report submitted to Ecology on February 5.
  - Preparation of the Completion Report is in progress.

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- Dewatering and Water Treatment:
  - Wilder brought water heaters on site to thaw the carbon vessels and resume operation of the treatment system. The system was operated in recirculation mode pending analytical laboratory results that demonstrate effectiveness of the system. No water was discharged to the railyard.
- Meetings and Conference Calls
  - No meetings or conference calls were held last week.

Activities scheduled for the week of February 12 include the following items:

- Complete decontamination of soil stockpile asphalt pad (depending on operation of the treatment system).
- Continue trouble shooting water treatment system.
- Continue work on “punch list” items for restored houses.
- Continuing preparing the Completion Report.
- Prepare and submit DMRs for January.

### **Deviations**

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

### **Schedule**

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

Sincerely,

The RETEC Group, Inc.



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