



January 29, 2007

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**RE: Weekly Progress Report for Week Ending January 26, 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 January 26, 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:
 - Decontamination of the soil stockpile asphalt pad and Ecology blocks used to construct berms around the stockpile was initiated.
- Restoration:
 - Concrete work completed for Mackner garage slab, Moore garage pad, pads for propane tanks for Mackner and Moore houses and Mitchell east basement and Mitchell west garage.
 - Drainfields – Final King County inspection was performed. Septic designer Craig Shuck is to submit as-built drawings to County by Monday, January 29.
 - Heaters and dehumidifiers were operated as necessary until houses were(are) occupied.

- Phone service to houses was connected; individual homeowners need to have service turned on.
- The Gould's moved back into the Teacherage on Monday, January 22.
- Document Preparation and Reporting:
 - Weekly progress report submitted to Ecology on January 22.
 - BNSF notified Ecology of noncompliance with stockpile stockpile discharge limits on January 3 and 8, 2007.
- Dewatering and Water Treatment:
 - System troubleshooting was performed, and the carbon canisters were opened and efforts were taken to thaw the interior of the canisters. The treatment system was operated in recirculation mode pending receipt of analytical results to ensure that discharge limits are attained prior to discharge.
- Meetings and Conference Calls
 - Weekly construction between Wilder and RETEC, Thursday, January 25 at 10 am

Activities scheduled for the week of January 29 include the following items:

- Move Mackner's and Moore back into their homes.
- Based on the adverse weather conditions prevailing this winter, retaining wall construction and other restoration activities will be postponed until the spring.
- Complete Mackner driveway. Concrete walkways have been deferred until spring or warmer weather.
- Complete decontamination of soil stockpile asphalt pad (weather permitting).

Deviations

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

Schedule

All further restoration work has been postponed until spring or warmer weather.

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Sincerely,

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