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**Subject: Weekly Progress Report for Week Ending July 27, 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 July 27, 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.
  - Received public comments on the Draft Consent Decree and Draft Supplemental EIS from Ecology.
- Site-wide surveying continued in the north Former Maloney Creek area.



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- Supplemental design investigations began on Railroad Avenue.
- Submitted minutes from July 10 utility meeting to PSE, Verizon, Town and Ecology. Contacted WSDOT bridge engineer about upcoming remediation work.
- We are currently arranging for access and scheduling a walk through of the Skykomish Hotel with Mark Robbins of Robbins and Company. The purpose for the walk through is to develop a scope of work for Robbins and Company to assist the structural engineer in accessing required elements of the Hotel during the structural survey.

Activities scheduled for the week of July 30 include the following items:

- The next supplemental design investigation mobilization will be the week of August 13.
- Site-wide surveying is continuing in the south Former Maloney Creek area.
- 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.
- Historic preservation planning meeting on Wednesday August 1, 2007 from 10 am – 1 pm at SHKS Architects with King County (Charlie Sundberg), DAHP (Russell Holter or a representative), NWAA and RETEC/ENSR representatives to determine historic documentation, monitoring and reporting requirements for buildings scheduled to be relocated in 2007 – 2008.
- A meeting with Post Office representatives is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7.

## 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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