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**Subject: Weekly Progress Report for Week Ending June 29, 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 June 29, 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:
 - Post-construction structural evaluation and videography of school on Wednesday, June 27.
 - Continued discussions with Glenn Grette re: levee plantings and erosion protection.
 - Developed punch list for Wilder and DB Davis.
- Document Preparation and Reporting:
 - Weekly progress report submitted to Ecology on June 25.
 - Finalizing and production of revised Levee Zone As-Built Report for 2006 work for submittal to Ecology on Monday, July 2 (due date of June 30, 2007 fell on a Saturday).
 - Submitted draft Remedial Design Investigation Work Plan to Ecology on Friday, June 29.



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- Meetings
 - Farallon Consulting has been hired by BNSF to design and implement treatment beneath the school. Met with Farallon on Wednesday, June 27, 2007 to tour the school.
- Soil Sement was applied to metals-impacted surface soils on the railyard on Tuesday, June 26.
- Solicited bids for site-wide surveying in support of overall site cleanup. True North has been selected to conduct the surveying.

Activities scheduled for the week of July 2 include the following items:

- Get punch list items from Town for Wilder
- Write letter to Tom Bean to resolve outstanding issues re: the substantive requirements for King County Special Use Permit
- Submit revised As-Built report for 2006 levee zone cleanup to Ecology on Monday, July 2 (due date is June 30 which is a Saturday).
- Testing of an oil/water interface probe on site-specific product on Tuesday, July 3
- Testing of geophysical instruments to detect LNAPL from the ground surface on Tuesday, July 3
- Installation of monitoring wells in the Levee Zone is scheduled for July 9 and 10.
- True North will begin site-wide surveying during the week of July 9. Surveying is anticipated to take approximately 1.5 months.

Deviations

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

Schedule

BNSF submitted a letter to Ecology on Friday, June 15 requesting an extension of the June 30, 2007 deadline specified in Exhibit E of the Agreed Order to have "All work completed, including infrastructure replacement; all construction equipment demobilized." Specific restoration activities that will remain to be completed after June 30 are identified in the letter. BNSF is awaiting Ecology approval for an extension.

Sincerely yours,



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