



April 2, 2007

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**RE: Weekly Progress Report for Week Ending March 30, 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 March 30, 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:
 - Continued construction of levee retaining wall. The retaining wall will be completed soon, however, concrete stairs still need to be constructed.
 - Continued work on punch list items related to restoration of houses.
 - Pouring of concrete sidewalks east of the Mitchell houses and along 6th Street was performed.
- Document Preparation and Reporting:
 - Archaeological and Cultural Resources – Received final Monitoring and Discovery Report from NWAA – will be included as appendix to Completion Report.
 - Weekly progress report submitted to Ecology on March 26.

- Ongoing preparation of the Completion Report. A one week extension of the March 30 deadline for this report was requested in writing from Ecology. Ecology granted verbal approval of this deadline.
- HABS/HAER reports were distributed.
- Dewatering and Water Treatment:
 - Photodocumentation of the decontaminated soil stockpile asphalt pad was emailed to Ecology and Ecology approved the pad as “clean”.
- Meetings and Conference Calls
 - The weekly construction meeting between Wilder and RETEC was held on Tuesday, March 28.
 - A DCAP and CD discussion meeting between BNSF and Ecology was held on March 26.

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

- Dismantle and demobilize water treatment system and breach berm such that stormwater no longer collects on the pad.
- Complete construction of retaining wall and work on punch list items.
- Continue preparation of the Completion Report and submit to Ecology on April 6.
- Weekly construction meeting between RETEC and Wilder
- DCAP and CD discussion meeting between BNSF and Ecology – April 3
- DSEIS discussion meetings between RETEC and Ecology – April 2 and 4

Deviations

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

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Schedule

A one week extension of the deadline for submittal of the Completion Report for 2006 cleanup work was formally requested from and verbally granted by Ecology. There are no other deviations from the Order or project schedule to report.

Sincerely,

The RETEC Group, Inc.



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