



March 12, 2007

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**RE: Weekly Progress Report for Week Ending March 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 March 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 was completed except for areas beneath the water treatment system tanks.
- Restoration:
 - Continued work on “punch list” items for restoration of houses
 - Continued construction of levee retaining wall
- Document Preparation and Reporting:
 - Archaeological and Cultural Resources - Monitoring and Discovery Report is in preparation.
 - Weekly progress report submitted to Ecology on March 2.

- Ongoing preparation of the Completion Report.
- Dewatering and Water Treatment:
 - The activated carbon in the water treatment system was changed out. Water is being treated in batches; water will be stored in a tank, tested, and not discharged to ground surface until it has been verified that discharge limits have been met.
- Meetings and Conference Calls
 - The weekly construction meeting between Wilder and RETEC was held on Wednesday, March 7.

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

- Complete decontamination of soil stockpile asphalt pad (depending on operation of the treatment system).
- Dismantle and demobilize water treatment system once water has been treated and discharged.
- Continue construction of retaining wall
- Continue preparation of the Completion Report
- Determine distribution list for HABS/HAER reports
- Continue preparation of Monitoring and Discovery Report
- Weekly construction meeting – March 14

Deviations

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

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Schedule

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

Sincerely,

The RETEC Group, Inc.



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