

The RETEC Group, Inc.
1011 SW Klickitat Way, Suite 207, Seattle, WA 98134-1162
T 206.624.9349 F 206.624.2839 www.ensr.aecom.com

May 7, 2007

Louise Bardy
Department of Ecology
Northwest Regional Office
3190 160th Avenue SE
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

**Subject: Weekly Progress Report for Week Ending May 4, 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 May 4, 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 the retaining wall along West River Road. Specifically, grading for the final placement of walking surface was performed, and forms were set for the concrete overlook.
 - DB Davis continued work on punch list items related to restoration of houses.
 - Met with Michael Moore to discuss the School's plans for concrete work/hardscaping on the north side of the school. We are obtaining revised, itemized price quotes for the work so the school can decide what they want to do.
 - Patterned sidewalks and all curbing have been completed. The landings on the levee side of the street remain to be poured.
 - Continued work to locate a topsoil source.
- Document Preparation and Reporting:
 - Weekly progress report submitted to Ecology on April 30.



Ms. Bardy
Page 2

- Submitted BNSF comments on Supplemental EIS to Ecology.

- Meetings and Conference Calls
 - Weekly construction meeting between RETEC and Wilder – May 1.
 - Mike Byers met with Michael Moore to discuss restoration of the School's landscaping.

Activities scheduled for the week of May 7 include the following items:

- The septic system installer is scheduled for Saturday, May 5 to adjust the grade of the septic access points.
- The levee walkway will be completed. The walkway will consist of granular material and placement of seating rocks.
- We anticipate completion of concrete work (landings, overlook and wheel chair ramp on the east end) on the levee side of West River Road.
- We are scheduled to pour residential sidewalks on Tuesday.
- Continue to attempt to locate topsoil that meets the specifications.
- Weekly construction meeting between RETEC and Wilder.
- Preparation of DMRs for April.

Deviations

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

Schedule

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

Sincerely yours,



Halah M. Voges, P.E.
Senior Program Manager
HVoges@retec.com



Ms. Bardy
Page 3

cc: Susan Lee – Ecology
Angie Thomson, Lauren Stensland, Hillary Johnson – Enviroissues
Bruce Sheppard – BNSF
Chris Yates, Clint Stanovsky – Town of Skykomish
Craig Trueblood – K&L Gates
Daryl Petrarca – AdaPT
David Carson – Bell & Ingram, P.S.
Desiree Gould – Skykomish School Superintendent
Gary West – Skykomish Resident
John Robinson – US Forest Service
Michael Moore – Skykomish Environmental Coalition
Ron Timm – Ecology
Tom Bean – King County
Mike Byers, Steve Howard, John Guenther, Sarah Albano, Joyce Sheldon, Denell Warren, File
BN050-19390 – RETEC

