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**Subject: Progress Report for the Week Ending November 25, 2011  
BNSF Skykomish Cleanup- Consent Decree No. 07-2-33672-9**

Dear Brian,

This progress report is submitted on behalf of BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) pursuant to Section XI of Consent Decree No. 07-2-33672-9 (Consent Decree) for the week ending November 25, 2011 and provides:

- A list of on-site activities that have taken place during the reporting period
- Detailed description of any deviations from tasks required by the Consent Decree not otherwise documented in project plans or amendment requests
- Description of all deviations from the Cleanup Action Plan (CAP), and schedule contained therein, during the reporting period and any planned deviations in the upcoming month
- For any deviations in the schedule, a plan for recovering lost time and maintaining compliance with the schedule
- All raw data (including laboratory analyses) received by BNSF during the reporting period and an identification of the source of the sample, unless Ecology agrees that submitting raw data is not necessary at that time
- A list of deliverables for the upcoming reporting period if different from the schedule.

#### **On-Site Activities**

- Completed the planned 2011 RYZ shallow metals excavation. Laboratory results are pending.
- Continued restoration of Depot Park area along Railroad Avenue.
- Suspended 2011 rail car load-out.
- Continued HCC system operation, weekly gauging, and NDPES sampling.
- Continued operation of the air sparging system.
- Continued construction water treatment system demobilization.

- AECOM completed the following monitoring activities, as described in the 2010 CMP:
  - Protection monitoring required by MTCA regulations to confirm that human health and the environment are adequately protected during remediation activities.
  - Performance monitoring required by MTCA regulations to demonstrate that cleanup action has attained the designated Cleanup Levels (CULs), Remediation Levels (RLs), and other performance standards.

### Upcoming On-Site Work

- Site restoration to be completed at a later time includes: completion of curb and gutter and final sidewalks west of 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

### Raw Data

Data received during the reporting period have been submitted via virtual project manager (VPM).

All data submitted to date to the Environmental Information Management System (EIMS) have been successfully loaded.

### Deviations

None.

### Corrections

None.

### Other

The 2011 construction activities have been completed. This is the final weekly progress report. Monthly progress reporting will start in December 2011.

### Documents Pending Agency Review

Document Title	Submittal Date	Awaiting Agency Action
2010 EDR minor modification 1	September 16, 2011	Review and approval

Sincerely yours,



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