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**Subject: Progress Report for Week Ending February 19, 2010
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 February 19, 2010 and provides:

- A list of on-site activities that have taken place during the week
- 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 this time
- A list of deliverables for the upcoming reporting period if different from the schedule.

On-Site Activities

- Continued operation of the hydraulic containment and control system.
- Continued operation of the air sparging system.
- Completed Skykomish Hotel electrical work, passed Washington State Department of Labor and Industries inspection, and removal of Skykomish Hotel cover.

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- Installation of street light on 4th Street.
- Repaired flashing on Whistling Post chimney.
- Completed installation of permanent pH system in the HCC treatment building.

Upcoming On-Site Work

- Site restoration to be completed at a later time includes: final paving of roads, installation of curb and gutter, final sidewalks, and installation of the irrigation system in the Town park.
- Protection (Joselyn House crawl space) monitoring and performance (vapor well and groundwater well) monitoring scheduled to be completed the week of February 22nd.

Raw Data

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

Deviations

There are no schedule deviations to report at this time.

Document Preparation

- Received partial Ecology comment on the draft construction plans and specifications on Tuesday, February 16th.
- Revising Hydraulic Containment and Control System Special Design Report Amendment 2 in response to Ecology comments.
- Preparing Former Maloney Creek East Wetland Special Design Report Addendum pending Ecology approval of the revised CAP language.
- Submitted the Draft 2009 Annual Hydraulic Control and Containment System Report electronically to Ecology on Friday, February 19th.
- Preparing the 2010 Compliance Monitoring Plan Update for submittal to Ecology by Friday, February 26th.
- Submitted response s to School comments on the 2010 Engineering Design Report on Friday, February 19th.
- Produced and distributed hard copies of the Annual Groundwater Report.

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Documents Pending Agency Review

Document Title	Submittal Date	Awaiting Agency Action
Dioxin Data for FMC Areas Memo	Electronic submittal on November 20, 2009	Review and comment
Consent Decree and Cleanup Action Plan amendments for the Former Maloney Creek East Wetlands	Electronic submittal on January 13, 2010	Review and comment
Draft Construction Plans and Specifications	Electronic submittal on January 15, 2010. Hard copy submittal on January 19, 2010	School review and comment
Updated Public Participation Plan for Work Year 2010	Electronic submittal on February 1, 2010	Review and comment
Draft 2009 Annual Air Sparging System Report	Electronic submittal on February 3, 2010	Review and comment
Draft 2009 Annual Hydraulic Control and Containment System Report	Electronic submittal on February 19, 2010	Review and comment

Additional Remedial Design and Planning Activities

BNSF representatives are contacting property owners regarding access for the 2010 remediation activities.

BNSF representatives issued the 1st addendum to the constructions plans and specifications for bid on Thursday, February 18th.

BNSF met with Town representatives to discuss the Former Maloney Creek East Wetland remediation on Thursday, February 18th.

BNSF, Ecology, and the Washington State Department of Ecology are scheduled to meet on Thursday, February 25th to discuss the Bridge work.

BNSF representatives preparing biological assessments in support of Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Applications.

Pre-bid meeting at the School scheduled to take place on Wednesday, February 24th.

Relocation of the Town Maintenance operations, County Sheriff, and Skykomish historical society museum to the former USFS compound scheduled for the week of March 8th.

Sincerely yours,

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