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**Subject: Progress Report for Week Ending April 9, 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 April 9, 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.
- Intermittent operation of the air sparging system. Several air leaks were detected during system maintenance and were repaired on an on-going basis.
- Hydraulic Containment and Control System water treatment system granular activated carbon replaced on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**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.
- Hydraulic control and containment and air sparging systems maintenance. Repair of air leaks in air sparging system.
- Mobilization of Strider Construction Company to the site scheduled for Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Moving of Theater building contents scheduled for the week of April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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**

- Revising 2010 Engineering Design Report and Compliance Monitoring Plan (and appendices) in response to Ecology comments and to exclude the work on School Property west of 6<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Submitted Former Maloney Creek East Wetland Special Design Report Addendum and Hydrology report on Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Received Ecology’s approval of the Draft Revised Hydraulic Containment and Control System Special Design Report Amendment 2 on Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Producing final hard copies.
- Revising Draft Annual Hydraulic Containment and Control System Operations Report- 2009 based on Ecology comments.
- Submitted revised language for the 3<sup>rd</sup> amendment to the Consent Decree and Cleanup Action Plan.

**Documents Pending Agency Review**

Document Title	Submittal Date	Awaiting Agency Action
Consent Decree and Cleanup Action Plan amendments for the Former Maloney Creek East Wetlands	Electronic submittal on April 7, 2010	Review and comment
Draft As-Built Report for 2009	Electronic submittal on March 31, 2010	Review and comment

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Former Maloney Creek Special Design Report Amendment #1 and Hydrology Report	Electronic submittal on April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Review and comment

### Additional Remedial Design and Planning Activities

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

30 day public comment on the Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation Excavation Permit application is anticipated to end on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely yours,



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