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May 21

**Subject: Progress Report for Week Ending ~~May 14~~, 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 ~~May 14~~, 2010 and provides:

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- 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 (HCC) system.
- Operation of the air sparging system.
- Construction waste water treatment system was operational in recirculation mode (no discharge) pending receipt of analytical results.
- Oil control and recovery operations have begun.
- Below vertical delineation line (VDL) excavation continued and backfilling operations have begun.

- Load out of impacted material in rail cars began.
- Archeologists finished recovering artifacts from a privy.
- 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.
 - Mitigation monitoring to demonstrate that the mitigation requirements defined in the CAP and Environmental Impact Statement are being met.

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 operation. HCC system carbon change out scheduled for Thursday, May 27th.
- BNSF flaggers are scheduled to be available on May 24th.
- Excavation at the east end of the HCC system is scheduled to begin on Monday, May 24th.
- Continue below VDL excavation, oil control and recovery operations, and backfilling operations.
- Relocation/temporary removal of Verizon and PSE power poles located within excavation prism.
- Monthly air sparging system performance and protection monitoring is scheduled to be completed on Wednesday, May 26th.

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

- Finalizing 2009 As-Built Report.

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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 14, 2010	Public comment was initiated May 12 th and will run through June 11 th .
Former Maloney Creek Special Design Report Amendment #1 and Hydrology Report	Electronic submittal on April 9, 2010; submitted revised Hydrology Report on May 12, 2010	Review and comment

Additional Remedial Design and Planning Activities

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

30 day comment period for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit modification allowing increased discharge during the summer began on Friday, May 21st.

Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA) for in-water work submitted to the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW).

Sincerely yours,



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