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**Subject: Progress Report for Week Ending June 11, 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 June 11, 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 and maintenance of the hydraulic containment and control (HCC) system. Maintenance activities included routine cleaning of recovery pumps to remove iron build-up. Operation of the air sparging system.
- Construction waste water treatment system was operational and discharged.
- Oil control and recovery operations continued.
- Below vertical delineation line (VDL) excavation was completed and backfilling operations continued in the Northwest Developed Zone (NWDZ).

- Excavated test pits along the western side of 6th Avenue to assess extent of total petroleum hydrocarbons above the site-specific cleanup level adjacent to the school.
- Began overburden sampling and excavation at the Cascadia.
- Load out of impacted material in rail cars continued.
- Highway 2 striping in preparation for bridge closure.
- BNSF flaggers were on-site and the excavation at the east end of the HCC system was completed. Completed sheet pile installation and backfill.
- 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 and maintenance.
- Continue loading out impacted material in rail cars.
- Relocation/temporary removal of Verizon power poles located within excavation prism and attachment of conduit to the 5th Street Bridge.
- Anticipate beginning bridge abutment work and closing the 5th Street Bridge the week of June 21.
- Community Center, Town Maintenance Shop, and Opera House are scheduled to be returned to their properties the week of June 14th.

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

- Distributed hard copies of 2009 As-Built Report.

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- Submitted hard copy and electronic versions of the Technical Execution Plan on Friday, June 11th.

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 .
Technical Execution Plan	June 11, 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 will conclude on June 21st.

Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Applications (JARPA) for in-water work in the South Fork Skykomish River and the Former Maloney Creek wetlands are being reviewed by Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), and United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

Meeting between AECOM and Ecology held June 9, 2010 to discuss Ecology comments on the FMC East Wetland SDR amendment.

On-site meeting between AECOM, USFWS, USACE, and Ecology scheduled for Thursday, June 24th.

Sincerely yours,

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