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**Subject:** RE: Final Year 3 (2023) Monitoring Report for PGM Site is attached for your use (61743-RAEA)

Hello Barbe,

The Final Year 3 Monitoring Report for work conducted in 2023 at the NW Natural Portland Gas Manufacturing Site (PGM site) was approved by DEQ and is attached for your use. DEQ's approval letter is also attached.

This report is being submitted in accordance with the annual reporting requirement specified in Section 4.2.7 of the Remediation and Habitat Restoration Easement Agreement (61743-RAEA) between the Oregon Department of State Lands and Northwest Natural Gas Company.

Specifically, this report provides the following information for calendar year 2023:

- a. A description of Work conducted during 2023: The only work conducted this year was a multibeam bathymetry survey.
- b. Validated analytical data: There was no sampling performed and no laboratory analytical data was generated this year.
- c. Corrective actions required by DEQ: There were no corrective actions required by DEQ this year.
- d. Work expected to be conducted in 2024: We are planning to perform another annual multibeam bathymetry survey in 2024.

In addition:

- e. Statement of financial assurance. The April 2020 DEQ Consent Judgment (Exhibit B to the Easement Agreement) provides that “*DEQ has determined that [NW Natural] has the ability to fund the work to be performed by [NW Natural] pursuant to this Consent Judgment,*” including any required long-term monitoring and maintenance activities. The Consent Judgment remains in place and binds NW Natural to complete all work anticipated in 2024 and beyond, including maintaining and monitoring the sediment cap and implementing any corrective action DEQ deems necessary.
- f. Foreseeable barriers to performing Work. At this time, there are no foreseeable barriers that would prevent NW Natural from performing the remaining work required by the Consent Judgment.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need any additional information. Thank you.

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