

December 15, 2023

Hunter Young
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Re: Quarterly Progress Report for the US Moorings Project Area September 1 through November 30, 2023
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action
EPA Region 10 Docket No. CERCLA 10-2009-0255
Amendment No. 2 for Remedial Design at B1 Navigation Channel Project Area and US Moorings Project Area

Dear Mr. Young,

This quarterly progress report provides information required by Section 4, Paragraph 4.1, of Appendix C of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action Amendment No. 2 for actions taken from September 1 through November 30, 2023, at the US Moorings Project Area within the Portland Harbor Superfund Site.

1. Actions and Correspondences That Occurred in This Quarter

The following actions and correspondences occurred in this quarter:

- September 1 through November 30 – Anchor QEA coordinated with laboratories regarding the initial sample analyses described in the *Final Revised First Phase Pre-Design Investigation Data Summary Report and Second Phase Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan* and managed data deliverables received from the laboratory.
- September 15 – Anchor QEA submitted the quarterly progress report for the period of June 1 through August 31, 2023.
- November 1 through 30 – Anchor QEA performed office preparation and field mobilization to complete the remaining sampling activities described in the *Final Revised First Phase Pre-Design Investigation Data Summary Report and Second Phase Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan* that were not completed during the initial sampling mobilization due to low river elevations.

2. Results of Sampling, Tests, and Other Data Received

Anchor QEA received initial sampling data performed in accordance with the *Final Revised First Phase Pre-Design Investigation Data Summary Report and Second Phase Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan*.

3. Schedule of Activities for the Next Quarter

The following activities are scheduled to occur in the next quarter:

- Submit the quarterly progress report for the period of December 1, 2023, through February 29, 2024.
- Evaluate the second phase pre-design investigation analytical results and complete the remaining pre-design investigation activities in December 2023 when the river elevations increase and provide access to the nearshore, shallow water sampling locations.

4. Challenges and Proposed Resolutions

No challenges were encountered.

5. Modifications to Work Plans or Schedules

No modifications were made.

6. Activities in Support of Community Involvement Plan

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has not requested any community involvement plan support from NW Natural.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



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