

June 15, 2023

Hunter Young  
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Re: Quarterly Progress Report for the US Moorings Project Area March 1 through May 31, 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 March 1 through May 31, 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:

- March 15 – Anchor QEA submitted the quarterly progress report for the period of December 1, 2022, through February 28, 2023.
- March 1 through May 10 – Anchor QEA developed and submitted the *Final First Phase Pre-Design Investigation Data Summary Report and Second Phase Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan*.
- April 19 – Anchor QEA submitted Field Change Request Form No. 1 associated with the *Final First Phase Pre-Design Investigation Data Summary Report and Second Phase Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan*.
- April 21 – Anchor QEA received U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) approval of Field Change Request Form No. 1.
- May 1 through May 31 – Anchor QEA continued efforts to secure access for second phase pre-design investigation field activities.
- May 22 – NW Natural received EPA's additional comments on the *Final First Phase Pre-Design Investigation Data Summary Report and Second Phase Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan*.

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

No results of sampling, tests, or other data received.

## 3. Schedule of Activities for the Next Quarter

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

- Submit the *Final Revised First Phase Pre-Design Investigation Data Summary Report and Second Phase Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan* that addresses EPA's comments dated May 22, 2023.
- Submit the quarterly progress report for the period of June 1 through August 31, 2023.
- Complete a portion of the second phase pre-design investigation field activities and associated laboratory analyses.

## 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

EPA 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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Project Manager

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Bob Wyatt, NW Natural  
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