

June 15, 2020

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Re: Quarterly Progress Report for March 4, 2020, through May 31, 2020
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 B of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action (Order) Amendment No. 2 for actions taken from March 4, 2020, through May 31, 2020, at the Navigation Channel 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:

- April 6 – NW Natural and Anchor QEA provided a presentation to EPA regarding the proposed content of the *Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan* and *Sufficiency Assessment*.
- April 7 – Anchor QEA submitted the April 6 presentation to EPA.
- April 13 – EPA submitted comments to NW Natural on the April 6 presentation.
- April 21 – Anchor QEA submitted a proposed schedule for the quarterly progress report schedule for the Order.
- April 27 – Anchor QEA submitted responses to EPA comments on the April 6 presentation.
- April 29 – EPA approved NW Natural's responses to EPA comments on the April 6 presentation.
- May 6 – EPA approved the proposed schedule for the quarterly progress report schedule for the Order.
- May 15 – Anchor QEA submitted the *Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan* to EPA.
- May 19 – NW Natural and Anchor QEA provided a presentation to the Portland Harbor Superfund Site Technical Coordination Team regarding the proposed content of the *Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan* and *Sufficiency Assessment*.

- May 26 – NW Natural requested an extension of the submittal deadline for the *Sufficiency Assessment* to July 2, 2020.
- May 27 – EPA approved the extension of the submittal deadline for the *Sufficiency Assessment*.

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

No results of sampling, tests, or other data were received during this quarter.

3. Schedule of Activities for the Next Quarter

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

- Submit the *Sufficiency Assessment* and respond to EPA comments.
- Respond to EPA comments on the *Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan*.
- Initiate the pre-design investigation field sampling in accordance with the EPA-approved *Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan*.

4. Challenges and Proposed Resolutions

No unresolved delays were encountered or anticipated in the next quarter that may affect the future schedule for implementation of the scope of work.

5. Modifications to Work Plans or Schedules

No modifications were proposed or are anticipated in the next quarter.

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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