

December 15, 2023

Hunter Young  
Project Coordinator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10  
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Re: Quarterly Progress Report for the Navigation Channel 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 B 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 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:

- September 15 – Anchor QEA submitted the quarterly progress report for the period of June 1 through August 31, 2023.
- September 1 through November 30 – Anchor QEA reviewed the validated second phase pre-design investigation data and continued with development of the *Basis of Design Report* and associated appendix titled *Second Phase Pre-Design Investigation Data Summary Report*.

## 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:

- Continue development of the *Basis of Design Report*.
- Submit the quarterly progress report for the period of December 1, 2023, through February 29, 2024.

#### **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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Barth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ryan" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Barth".

Ryan Barth, PE  
Project Manager

cc:

Bob Wyatt, NW Natural  
Patty Dost, Pearl Legal Group PC  
Lance Peterson, CDM Smith