

March 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 December 1, 2022,  
through February 28, 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 December 1, 2022, through February 28, 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:

- December 15 – Anchor QEA submitted the quarterly progress report for the period of June 1 through August 31, 2022.
- December 20 – NW Natural submitted the *Final First Phase Pre-Design Investigation Data Summary Report and Second Phase Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan* (Final Combined DSR-PDIWP).

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

Anchor QEA received unvalidated data associated with samples collected as part of the *Revised First Phase Pre-Design Investigation Data Summary Report and Second Phase Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan* (Revised Combined DSR-PDIWP).

### 3. Schedule of Activities for the Next Quarter

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

- Complete the remainder of the laboratory analyses and data validation for samples collected as part of the Revised Combined DSR-PDIWP.
- Evaluate whether any additional data gaps exist that are necessary to fill to complete remedial design and coordinate next steps with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- Submit the quarterly progress report for the period of March 1 through May 31, 2023.

### 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Barth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ryan" and last name "Barth" clearly distinguishable.

Ryan Barth, PE  
Project Manager

cc:

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