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Subject: Conditional Approval Request - Gasco Sediments Site Riverbank Angled Borings

Hunter –

NW Natural was notified today that our sonic boring contractor currently completing sediment borings within the Gasco Sediments Site Project Area is available to transfer their sonic boring rig to the Gasco and Siltronic properties next week prior to an extended period of work for other clients.

To expedite this data collection, NW Natural would like to use this opportunity to complete the two proposed riverbank angled borings described in the *Additional Revised In Situ Stabilization and Solidification Bench Scale Treatability Study Work Plan* prepared by Anchor QEA and dated May 19, 2023. NW Natural received EPA's conditional approval and associated minor additional comments dated June 29, 2023, regarding the riverbank angled boring scope of work. Specifically, EPA's additional response to To Be Considered Comment 3 recommended that the single proposed riverbank boring sampling location on the Gasco property be repositioned from co-location with PDI-134 to PDI-137 and the borings be advanced at a 45-degree angle. NW Natural agrees to make these revisions to the forthcoming revised *Final Revised In Situ Stabilization and Solidification Bench Scale Treatability Study Work Plan* and associated response to comments that will be submitted in the coming weeks. Based on this agreement, please confirm whether NW Natural is approved to collect and subsample these riverbank angled borings next weeks. Thanks.

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