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**Subject:** Gasco Sediments: In Situ Stabilization and Solidification Field Pilot Study Work Plan

Hunter,

The following email is provided on behalf of Ryan Barth.

NW Natural appreciates the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) willingness to expedite a field pilot study for detailed evaluation of in situ stabilization and solidification (ISS) treatment technology at the Gasco Sediments Site Project Area (Project Area). Below please find the link to download the *In Situ Stabilization and Solidification Field Pilot Study Work Plan* (Work Plan) prepared on behalf of NW Natural for EPA review. This Work Plan has been prepared by NW Natural's Design Team, which includes Anchor QEA, Sevenson Environmental Services, and Hahn and Associates. This Work Plan summarizes the proposed in situ stabilization and solidification field pilot study within a representative portion of the Project Area. The pilot study data and lessons learned will be used to allow the treatment technology, ISS, to be fully developed during remedial design. NW Natural would like to implement this field pilot study as soon as possible to 1) incorporate more detailed design information earlier in the design process (i.e., in the Interim Design) to support EPA's review and minimize the potential for substantive design changes during development of the Final Design; and 2) inform the means and methods elements of design and ensure Interim and Final Design documents can be produced without delay. To achieve implementation during the forthcoming 2023

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in-water work window, we request EPA's feedback by the middle of July.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions during your review and/or would like to have a call/meeting to discuss anything.

Regards

Ryan

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