

December 15, 2020

Hunter Young  
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Re: Quarterly Progress Report for September 1, 2020, through November 30, 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 September 1, 2020, through November 30, 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:

- September 1 through November 20 – Anchor QEA performed pre-remedial design investigation field activities in accordance with the EPA-approved *Revised Pre-Remedial Design Data Gaps Work Plan*.
- September 9 – Anchor QEA submitted a request for a 60-day extension for submittal of the *Final Sufficiency Assessment* and associated response to EPA's comments on the *Sufficiency Assessment* dated July 28, 2020 to allow sufficient time for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to provide NW Natural site-specific information necessary to respond to the EPA comments. NW Natural received the executed *Access Agreement Authorization 62866-RAAA* from the Oregon State Department of State Licensing (DSL) for completion of the EPA-approved pre-design investigation sampling within the Navigation Channel Project Area.
- September 11 – EPA approved NW Natural's request for a 60-day extension for submittal of the *Final Sufficiency Assessment*.
- September 15 – Anchor QEA submitted the quarterly progress report for the period June 1, 2020, through August 31, 2020.
- November 10 – Anchor QEA submitted the *Final Sufficiency Assessment* to EPA.

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

Anchor QEA started receiving preliminary pre-design investigation results and will evaluate the data upon completion of the data validation.

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

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

- Initiate evaluation of the pre-remedial design data gaps sampling results and the next steps necessary to facilitate remedial design.

## **4. Challenges and Proposed Resolutions**

Data collection were suspended for seven work-days due to hazardous air conditions associated with regional wildfires. This suspension did not materially affect the overall schedule.

## **5. Modifications to Work Plans or Schedules**

Anchor QEA submitted Field Change Request Forms 1 and 2 on September 25 and November 18 and EPA approved on October 1 and November 19, 2020, respectively. No modifications 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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