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Subject: Gasco OU Upland FS Schedule

Wes –

Consistent with discussions that you, Rob and I have had regarding the Gasco OU Upland FS development process and schedule, attached please find the current FS schedule. As shown on the schedule, DEQ and NW Natural are currently engaged in a series of technical discussions and meetings regarding various topics such as PRG development and DNAPL mobility, and future/continued discussions are envisioned through the end of November 2023. We assume all technical discussions will be completed by the end of November 2023, at which point NW Natural will step away and focus on preparation of the draft FS. As shown in the schedule, only the tasks shown in green are fully within NW Natural's control. If any of the blue tasks require more time such that discussions extend beyond the November 2023 timeframe, then that would affect our ability to submit a draft FS by the end of May 2024. We value the collaborative working relationship and professional exchange of technical ideas in which NW Natural and DEQ are currently engaged and believe the draft FS will benefit from this interaction and hope DEQ agrees.

Please let me or Rob know if you have any questions or comments on the schedule. Have a great weekend!

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