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Tena Seeds, PE Washington State Department of Ecology 3190 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE Bellevue, Washington 98008

Re: Quarterly Progress Report – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020 Northern State Multi Service Center Site Facility Site ID: 65415931; Cleanup Site ID: 10048 Agreed Order No. DE 16309 2070 Northern State Road, Sedro-Woolley, Washington

Dear Ms. Seeds:

On behalf of the Port of Skagit, this letter serves as a progress report for the fourth quarter of 2020 for the former Northern State Multi Service Center Site (the Site), located at 2070 Northern State Road in Sedro-Woolley, Washington. The Site is also referred to as the Sedro-Woolley Innovation for Tomorrow (SWIFT) Center. This report fulfills the progress reporting requirement specified in Section VII of Agreed Order No. DE 16309.

### **PROJECT STATUS**

The following items were completed in the fourth quarter of 2020:

- Remedial investigation (RI) work plan:
  - On July 16, 2020 Ecology provided comments on the draft RI work plan.
  - On November 3, 2020, a revised draft RI work plan responding to Ecology comments was submitted to Ecology for review.
- Interim action cleanup action plan and engineering design report (IA CAP & EDR) for area of concern (AOC) 4:
  - On June 29, 2020, Ecology provided comments on the draft IA CAP & EDR for AOC 4.
  - On August 13, 2020, a revised draft IA CAP & EDR for AOC 4 responding to Ecology comments was submitted to Ecology for review.
  - On November 25, 2020, Ecology provided additional comments on the draft IA CAP & EDR for AOC 4.

- On December 9, 2020, a revised draft IA CAP & EDR for AOC 4 responding to Ecology comments was submitted to Ecology for review.
- On December 22, 2020, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provided additional comments on the revised draft IA CAP & EDR for AOC 4.
- On January 12, 2021, a revised draft IA CAP & EDR for AOC 4 responding to EPA comments was submitted to Ecology and the EPA for review.

### **ON-SITE FIELD ACTIVITIES**

There were no on-site activities during the reporting period.

## **DEVIATIONS FROM REQUIRED TASK**

There were no deviations from required tasks during the reporting period.

# DEVIATIONS FROM SCOPE OF WORK, SCHEDULE, AND CLEANUP ACTION PLAN

There were no deviations from scope of work, schedule, and/or cleanup action plan during the reporting period.

### **DATA**

There was no data generated during the reporting period.

## **UPCOMING DELIVERABLES AND DEADLINES**

The anticipated start date for implementation of the cleanup action described in the IA CAP & EDR for AOC 4 is summer 2021.

Additional future actions and associated deadlines are dependent upon Ecology approval of the draft RI work plan. Additional sampling related to AOC 1, as detailed in the revised draft RI work plan, will be conducted immediately following Ecology approval of the RI work plan in order to achieve sampling objectives that will inform cleanup design and implementation at AOC 1 within the time allotted by the EPA cleanup grant funding interim cleanup actions.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact either of us.

Sincerely,

Maul Foster & Alongi, Inc.

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cc: Heather Rogerson, Port of Skagit

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