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Craig Rankine, Cleanup Project Manager
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**Subject: Request Extension of Remedial Investigation (RI) Fieldwork Start Date
Kosmos Mill Oil Cleanup
Agreed Order No. DE 16955**

Dear Mr. Rankine:

Pursuant to Section VII, Subsection C of the Kosmos Mill Oil Cleanup Project Agreed Order, Tacoma Power is required to begin RI fieldwork within thirty (30) days of receiving Ecology's approval of the final RI Work Plan dated December 30, 2021. The work plan was approved by Ecology January 11, 2022. Tacoma Power is requesting an extension of this timeline to facilitate starting tasks outlined in the work plan. Deep well installation and test pitting requires the elevation of Riffe Lake reservoir to be below approximately EL. 720' Tacoma City Light Datum (TCL). Historically the reservoir is drafted to this elevation range in March, therefore we are requesting an extension of the RI Fieldwork start date to March 15, 2022.

Sincerely,

Kevin Smith
Tacoma Power Project Coordinator

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Cc: Chad Chalmers, Cowlitz Project Manager
Nathan Manning, Civil Engineering Manager
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