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Washington Department of Ecology
Northwest Regional Office Toxics Control Program
15700 Dayton Avenue North
Shoreline, Washington 98133
Attn: Ms. Tena Seeds

BY EMAIL ONLY

**PROGRESS REPORT NO. 52 – FEBRUARY 2022
AMERICAN LINEN SUPPLY CO – DEXTER AVE SITE
AGREED ORDER NO. DE 14302**

Dear Ms. Seeds:

On behalf of BMR-Dexter, LLC (BMRD), PES Environmental, Inc., is submitting this monthly progress report, in accordance with the requirements of Agreed Order No. DE 14302 (the AO) between the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) and BMRD. Specifically, this progress report was prepared to fulfill the requirements of Sections VII.F and VII.G of the AO. This progress report provides information pertaining to work conducted during February 2022.

This progress report discusses: (1) activities that took place during the reporting period, (2) deviations from approved work plans or other required tasks not already documented in project plans or reports, (3) deviations or anticipated problems in meeting the schedule or objectives set forth in the AO or approved work plans, (4) validated laboratory data received and data entered into Ecology’s Environmental Information Management (EIM) database during the reporting period, (5) work planned and anticipated deliverables for the next reporting period (i.e., March 2022), and, (6) summaries of contacts with representatives of the local community, public interest groups, press, and federal, state or tribal governments.

For the purpose of this progress report, the word “Site” refers to an area where contamination released at the property located at 700 Dexter Avenue North has come to be located, consistent with the definition of “site” or “facility” in the Washington Model Toxics Control Act (Chapter 173-340 of the Washington Administrative Code). The word “Property” refers to the area within the 700 Dexter Avenue North property boundary.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

During the reporting period, BMRD conducted the following work:

- Continued implementation of the Remedial Investigation (“RI”) and Feasibility Study Work Plan, including the following activities:
 - Continued data evaluation and preparation of the draft RI report;

- Communicated with Ecology mid-month regarding preliminary cleanup levels and the process for identifying chemicals of potential concern;
- Conducted the Site-wide water level measurement event associated with the first quarter 2022 groundwater monitoring on February 14, 2022; and,
- Collected groundwater samples from 58 monitoring wells during the reporting period, consistent with the approved Revised Groundwater and Soil Vapor Monitoring Plan, and Ecology's October 26, 2021, email;
- Completed data reduction, tabulation, and validation of the fourth quarter 2021 data;
- Continued coordination with Alexandria Real Estate (ARE) and their engineering team to identify and work on resolving potential issues or conflicts between the construction work associated with the 701 Dexter (701 Dexter site) and 800 Mercer (Seattle DOT Mercer Parcels site) properties, and the existing environmental infrastructure associated with the American Linen Site;
- Continued modification of existing injection and monitoring wells adjacent to the Property on 8th Avenue North in coordination with Turner Construction as final roadway and sidewalk work was performed. Note that this work has been delayed due to the ongoing strike by the Teamsters Union, preventing delivery of concrete to the Property;
- Received comments on the Draft Interim Action Work Plan Addendum No. 2 from Ecology on February 8, 2022. Met with Ecology on February 17, 2022, to discuss responses to comments and submitted a redline-strikeout version of the modified Addendum No. 2 to Ecology for review on February 21st, Ecology approved the addendum on February 22nd, and a copy of the final Addendum No. 2 was submitted to Ecology on the same day;
- Submitted Progress Report No. 51 to Ecology on February 15, 2022; and,
- Continued planning activities (e.g., access agreement negotiation, subcontractor coordination) related to implementing the interim action work described in the Interim Action Work Plan Addendum No. 2 following approval of the document by Ecology on February 22, 2022.

DEVIATIONS FROM REQUIRED TASKS NOT ALREADY REPORTED

No unreported deviations from required tasks occurred during the reporting period.

DEVIATIONS FROM THE SCHEDULE

No deviations were encountered during the reporting period, and there are no anticipated problems in meeting the schedule or objectives set forth in the AO.

VALIDATED DATA RECEIVED, AND DATA ENTERED INTO EIM

Activities conducted during the reporting period related to data validation and management included:

- Completed validation of the fourth quarter 2021 groundwater and soil vapor monitoring results; and.
- Uploaded 2021 Q2 data with modifications per Ecology EIM Coordinator and loaded 2022 Q4 groundwater and soil vapor monitoring results for Ecology's review.

WORK PLANNED AND ANTICIPATED DELIVERABLES DURING UPCOMING REPORTING PERIOD

Work planned during the March 2022 reporting period includes:

- Completing the first quarter 2022 groundwater and soil vapor monitoring event;
- Entering validated fourth quarter 2021 soil vapor and groundwater monitoring data into the EIM database;
- Continuing modifications of existing injection and monitoring wells adjacent to the Property on 8th Avenue North in coordination with Turner Construction as final roadway and sidewalk work is completed;
- Continuing coordination with ARE to identify and resolve potential issues or conflicts between the construction work associated with the 701 Dexter (701 Dexter site) and 800 Mercer (Seattle DOT Mercer Parcels site) properties and the existing environmental infrastructure associated with the American Linen Site;
- Implementing the Final Interim Action Work Plan Addendum No. 2 for the interim action in the HMW-9IB investigation area on the Seattle DOT Mercer Parcels. The 10 new injection wells proposed in Addendum No. 2 will be installed and developed during the March 2022 reporting period; and,
- Continuing preparation of the draft RI report.

There are no other deliverables anticipated to be submitted to Ecology during the March 2022 reporting period.

CONTACTS WITH PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL

Other than routine communications with Ecology regarding the ongoing work, BMRD did not issue any press releases or fact sheets related to the project and participated in no major meetings with interested public or local governments.

Please call if you have any questions or comments regarding information included in this progress report.

Sincerely,
PES ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.



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