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Eva DeMaria
EPA Region 10
Office of Environmental Cleanup (ECL-113)
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900
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Re: *Bremerton Gas Works Site (Docket No. 10-2013-0104)*

Dear Ms. Eva De Maria:

This letter is to formally request permission to modify the schedule for submittal of the Draft Remedial Investigation Report (RI Report) for the Bremerton Gas Works Site (Site) per section 28.2 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC). Under the current schedule, the Draft RI Report is due on September 19, 2022 which is 360 days after Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's receipt of validated data collected from samples during Site characterization activities.

Cascade understands that EPA has engaged with Ecology to review and provide comments on the Site-Specific Background Memorandum submitted by Cascade on July 11, 2022 and an EPA-produced letter that lists Ecology Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs). We understand that EPA intends to defer approving the Site-Specific Memorandum and providing further comments with respect to ARARs until it receives Ecology's input. Per our discussion with EPA regarding the project working schedule, approval of the Site-Specific Background Memorandum and a decision regarding ARARs are necessary for Cascade to complete the revised Baseline Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessments (RAs) and the RI Report, and Cascade needs 60 days after approval of the Site-Specific Background Memorandum to draft and submit those deliverables. The un-modified AOC due date for those three deliverables is September 19, 2022 (360 days after completion of data validation.) Therefore, Cascade requests that the due date for the Baseline Human Health and Ecological RAs and RI Report be extended to 60 days after EPA's approval of the final Site-Specific Background Memorandum or final decision on ARARs, whichever is later.

Cascade strives to provide EPA with the most comprehensive documents feasible and believes it is essential to incorporate the findings of the Site-Specific Background Memorandum into the RI Report and RAs. It is with this goal in mind that it requests this time extension. Please let Cascade know if this time extension is granted by July 29, 2022.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kalle K. Godel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kalle" and last name "Godel" clearly distinguishable.

Kalle K. Godel

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