

October 14, 2022



Mr. Dale Myers  
Washington State Department of Ecology  
Toxics Cleanup Program / Northwest Regional Office  
15700 Dayton Ave. N  
Shoreline, WA 98133

*Subject:* **Progress Report – September 2022**  
**Newman’s Chevron**  
2021 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bremerton, Washington

Dear Mr. Myers:

On behalf of Chevron Environmental Management Company (CEMC), Nordic Properties, Inc., and Victory Business Park, LLC (collectively, the PLPs), Leidos, Inc. (Leidos) is providing this progress report to document activities performed to satisfy the requirements of Agreed Order No. DE 14246 for the above-referenced site (the Site). This report summarizes activities completed from September 1 through 30, 2022.

**ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE AGREED ORDER**

- On September 15, Leidos submitted the August 2022 monthly progress report to Ecology.
- Leidos planned and coordinated to complete the Tier II vapor intrusion assessment (VIA) sampling scope of work specified by Addendum 4 to the Remedial Investigation (RI) Work Plan.
- On September 29, Leidos requested an extension to the 45-day (October 31, 2022) due date for submittal of the draft RI, which was requested by Ecology on September 15. The schedule extension was requested to allow focus on completion of the Tier II VIA sampling work proposed by Addendum 4 to the RI Work Plan, and to incorporate the results of this work into a complete version of the draft RI. The draft RI will be submitted to Ecology on, or before, January 15, 2023.

### **SUMMARY OF SAMPLING/TESTING AND OTHER DATA REPORTS**

- Laboratory analytical results from the analysis of one soil sample, collected in association with the installation of shallow soil vapor sampling probe SVP-8 on the property at 1936 5<sup>th</sup> Street, were received from Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories Environment Testing, LLC on September 19, 2022. These results will be submitted to EcoChem for third-party data validation.

### **DEVIATIONS FROM THE APPROVED WORK PLAN**

- None during this reporting period.

### **SUMMARY OF CONTACTS WITH PUBLIC STAKEHOLDERS**

- Leidos did not engage with representatives of the local community, public interest groups, press, or federal, state, or tribal governments during this reporting period.

### **PROBLEMS OR ANTICIPATED PROBLEMS IN MEETING THE SCHEDULE OR OBJECTIVES OF AGREED ORDER OR RIWP**

- RI field investigation activities are expected to be completed in October 2022. Following completion of third-party data validation of recent field sampling results, Leidos will complete upload of all RI data to Ecology’s EIM database. A complete version of the draft RI report will be submitted to Ecology on, or before, January 15, 2023.

### **CHANGES IN KEY PERSONNEL**

- None during the current reporting period.

### **ACTIVITIES ANTICIPATED FOR THE NEXT REPORTING PERIOD**

- Leidos will plan and coordinate field activities to complete the VIA sampling scope of work specified by Addendum 4 of the Remedial Investigation Work Plan (this work was completed on October 6, 2022).
- Leidos will continue work to prepare a complete draft RI report for submittal to Ecology on, or before, January 15, 2023.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the information presented in this report, please contact me at (425) 482-3323 or via email at [russell.s.shropshire@leidos.com](mailto:russell.s.shropshire@leidos.com).

Sincerely,

**Leidos, Inc.**



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