



July 20, 2020

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Subject: Progress Report for June 2020, Warden City Water Supply Wells No. 4 and 5. Washington Facility Site ID No. 2802409; Cleanup Site ID: 1618 Agreed Order No. DE 16890

Dear Chris:

The J.R. Simplot Company (Simplot) entered into an Agreed Order (AO) (No. DE 16890) with the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) to provide remedial action at 1800 W. 1st Street, Warden WA, 98857.

Per the AO, Simplot shall submit to Ecology written monthly progress reports that describe the actions taken during the previous month to implement the requirements of the AO.

The AO requires that the progress reports include the following:

- a. A list of on-site activities that have taken place during the previous quarter;
- b. Detailed description of any deviations from required tasks not otherwise documented in project plans or amendment requests;
- c. Description of all deviations from the scope of work and schedule during the previous quarter and any planned deviations in the upcoming quarter;
- d. For any deviations in schedule, a plan for recovering lost time and maintaining compliance with the schedule;
- e. All raw data (including laboratory analyses) received by Simplot during the past quarter and an identification of the source of the sample; and
- f. A list of deliverables for the upcoming quarter if different from the schedule.

Activities in June 2020

The following activities were conducted in June 2020:

- Simplot submitted the document, *Work Plan for Additional Soil Sampling and Well Decommissioning* (May 28, 2020).
- Ecology provided informal comments via email on June 2, 2020. Ecology provided formal response via letter (sent electronically) on June 22, 2020.
- HDR conducted field sampling activities and decommissioning of two monitoring wells week of June 29, 2020. Soil samples submitted to Test America (results pending).

Anticipated Activities for July 2020

- Data validation report for soil sample results, development of technical memorandum on soil sample results and an updated estimate of soil volumes for excavation based on EDB soil sample results.
- Continue to work on Engineering Design Report.

Deviations from AO or Schedule

No deviations from AO to report; Simplot will ensure that future monthly reports are submitted by the 10th of the month. An updated AO schedule is attached.

Raw laboratory data from the first June sampling will be included in the technical memorandum (the laboratory results are not available as of the writing of this monthly report).

If you have questions please feel free to contact me at (208) 387-7033 or at mike.murray@hdrinc.com.

Very truly yours,
HDR Engineering, Inc.



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