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Subject: Progress Report for February 2021, 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 February 2021

- Simplot resubmitted the *Engineering Design Report (EDR), Cleanup Action Implementation Compliance Monitoring Plan (CAICMP)* to Ecology on February 2, 2021. The resubmittal addressed Ecology's comments on the drafts submitted in January 2021.
- Ecology provided additional review comments via email on the EDR and CMP on February 8 and 9, 2021.
- Simplot resubmitted Final EDR and CMP on March 1, 2021.
- Simplot submitted the document *Draft Groundwater Monitoring Well Construction and Monitoring Plan* to Ecology on February 16, 2021.
- Simplot continued to plan for site remedial work.

Anticipated Activities for March 2021

- Per the EDR and CAICMP, Simplot initiated field excavation activities on March 8, 2021.
- Following completion of excavation and estimate of final soils exceeding the site cleanup levels (CUL), an ex-situ soil vapor extraction design document will be developed for submittal to Ecology.
- Once Ecology provides comments on the *Groundwater Monitoring Well Construction and Monitoring Plan*, Simplot will move forward with monitoring well construction.

Deviations from AO or Schedule

An updated project schedule is attached.

If you have questions please feel free to contact me at (208) 387-7033 or at mike.murray@hdrinc.com or Molly Dimick of Simplot at (208) 235-5682 or at molly.dimick@simplot.com

Very truly yours,
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