



February 10, 2021

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Subject: Progress Report for January 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 January 2021

- Simplot worked toward re-assessing excavation approach based on Ecology's comments and discussions with contractor on a feasible approach toward excavation and separation of EDB impacted soils. This was reflected in the updated EDR.
- Simplot continued to make arrangements for site remedial work. Work is tentatively scheduled to start in late February 2021.

Anticipated Activities for February 2021

- Simplot resubmitted the EDR, CMP, and monitoring plan on February 2, 2021.
- Ecology provided review comments via email on the EDR and CMP on February 8 and 9, 2021.
- Simplot will submit Final EDR and CMP. In addition, Simplot will submit groundwater monitoring plan.
- Simplot will continue to make arrangements for site remedial work. Work is scheduled to start in late February 2021.

Deviations from AO or Schedule

Simplot remains on schedule for remedial field work (see November's progress report for schedule).

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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