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**Subject: Progress Report for 3rd Quarter 2018, Simplot Grower Solutions, Warden,
Washington Facility Site ID No. 2802409; Agreed Order 8421**

Dear Christer:

The following activities were conducted in the 3rd Quarter 2018:

- Ecology provided a draft Fact Sheet to Simplot on June 29, 2017 and requested that any comments be provided by July 10, 2018. Simplot provided minor comments to sheet.
- Ecology published a Fact Sheet and made Draft RI/FS available for public comment from July 30 to August 28, 2018.
- Simplot responded to Ecology's comments on Draft RI/FS and resubmitted draft for final review. Final RI/FS submitted September 24, 2018 (hard copy and electronic).
- EIM database updated for project (various emails regarding groundwater elevations).

Activities for 4rd Quarter 2018:

- Awaiting Ecology's letter of satisfaction for fulfilling Agreed Order. Initiate negotiations regarding the Consent Decree for future cleanup actions.

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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