



March 9, 2022

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Subject: Progress Report for February 2022, 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 Christer:

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 month;
- 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 2022

- Simplot/HDR continues to monitor the stockpile weekly per the *Ex-Situ Soil Stockpile Protection Plan*.
- Simplot/HDR are working to address the SVE Performance Test Plan comments sent by Ecology on February 2, 2022.
- Simplot/HDR are working on a *Draft Cleanup Action Report* to summarize the remedial action (impacted soils excavation) to date.

Anticipated Activities for March 2022

- Simplot/HDR will submit a response to the February 2, 2022 Ecology comments for the SVE Performance Test Plan by Friday, March 18, 2022.
- Simplot will continue to work through contracting details with the ex-situ SVE provider/operator, GrayMar. The target pilot test start date for the ex-situ SVE system is Monday, April 18, 2022.
- Simplot will continue to inspect the stockpile area and document as required per the *Ex-Situ Soil Stockpile Protection Plan, December 2021*.

If you have questions please feel free to contact me at (208) 387-7034 or at stacey.lamer@hdrinc.com or Molly Dimick of Simplot at (208) 220-6597 or at molly.dimick@simplot.com.

Very truly yours,
HDR Engineering, Inc.



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