



May 7, 2021

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**Subject: Progress Report for April 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 April 2021

- Per the EDR and CAICMP, Simplot initiated field excavation activities on March 8, 2021. Ecology conducted site visits on March 25, 2021 (Sandra Treccani) and April 1, 2021 (Christer Loftenius).
- Simplot has provided a weekly update of remedial action activities to Ecology via email.
- Excavation and backfill activities were completed in the East Pit per the EDR.
- In the West Pit, excavation activities within the fence of Simplot's property were completed, and the pit was backfilled to approximately 20 feet below ground surface. A portion of the modeled EDB plume was left in place due to railroad coordination constraints.
- The excavation was extended beyond the original modeled plume in the EDR in both pits due to EDB results above the clean up level on the walls of the modeled plume.
- EDB contaminated concrete excavated from the pit was hauled off site and disposed in the Waste Connections Landfill in Dalles, Oregon.
- All EDB contaminated material was piled and tarped. The estimated pile total is approximately 3,000 cubic yards.
- Laboratory data for the fill material was provided to Ecology.

### Anticipated Activities for May 2021

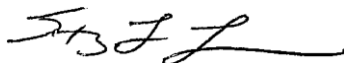
- An ex-situ soil vapor extraction design document is being developed for submittal to Ecology by Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Once Ecology provides comments on the *Groundwater Monitoring Well Construction and Monitoring Plan*, Simplot will move forward with monitoring well construction.

### Deviations from AO or Schedule

An updated project schedule is attached.

If you have questions please feel free to contact me at (208) 387-7034 or at [stacey.lamer@hdrinc.com](mailto:stacey.lamer@hdrinc.com) or Molly Dimick of Simplot at (208) 235-5682 or at [molly.dimick@simplot.com](mailto:molly.dimick@simplot.com).

Very truly yours,  
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