



May 10, 2022

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Subject: Progress Report for April 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 April 2022

- Simplot/HDR continues to monitor the stockpile weekly per the Ex-Situ Soil Stockpile Protection Plan.
- Simplot continued to work through SVE system equipment delivery logistics with the ex-situ SVE provider/operator, GrayMar and has established tentative pilot test start date. The target Pilot Test start date for the ex-situ SVE system is Tuesday May 31, 2022.
- Simplot/HDR submitted to Ecology updated *SVE Performance Test Plan* and *Cleanup Action Implementation Compliance Monitoring Plan* documents on May 3, 2022 (and re-submitted on May 10, 2022) requesting the ethylene dibromide USEPA Method TO-15 sample collection method change from Tedlar Bags to Summa Canisters.
- Simplot/HDR are working on a *Draft Cleanup Action Report* to summarize the remedial action (impacted soils excavation) to date.

Anticipated Activities for May 2022

- Simplot will continue to inspect the stockpile area and document as required per the *Ex-Situ Soil Stockpile Protection Plan, December 2021*. Repairs to the stockpile cover are scheduled for May 11.
- Simplot/HDR to submit *Draft Cleanup Action Report* Summarizing remedial action (impacted soil excavation) to date.
- Simplot/HDR will continue to coordinate mobilization and ex-situ SVE system start-up logistics with the SVE provider/operator, GrayMar.
- GrayMar is tentatively scheduled to mobilize equipment and supplies to the site on May 23, 2022 and will commence site preparation and treatment cell construction to facilitate Pilot Test start-up.
- Pilot Test start-up for the ex-situ SVE system tentatively commences on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 and will be operated by GrayMar. Simplot/HDR to collect field data and sample collection during pilot test performance per the SVE Performance Test Plan (HDR, May 2022).
- Simplot/HDR will collect field and laboratory analytical data which will be evaluated to develop/refine processing times to treat the EDB-impacted soil stockpile. Simplot/HDR to communicate results of Pilot Test and any associated recommendations regarding system operation to Ecology.

If you have questions please feel free to contact me at (208) 387-7018 or at tyler.allen@hdrinc.com or Molly Dimick of Simplot at (208) 220-6597 or at molly.dimick@simplot.com.

Respectfully,
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