



March 15, 2023

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Washington State Department of Ecology
15700 Dayton Avenue North
Shoreline, Washington 98133

**RE: PROGRESS REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2023
BLOCK 38 WEST SITE
500 THROUGH 536 WESTLAKE AVENUE NORTH
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
AGREED ORDER NO.: DE 17963
FARALLON PN: 397-019**

Farallon Consulting, L.L.C. (Farallon) has prepared this progress report on behalf of City Investors IX L.L.C. (City Investors IX) to provide a written monthly report describing actions taken during the previous month to implement the requirements of the Agreed Order and to document the remedial investigation activities conducted during February 2023 at the Block 38 West Site. The remedial investigation activities are being performed under Agreed Order No. DE 17963 (AO) between the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and City Investors IX. The Block 38 West Site, as defined under the AO, is where a hazardous substance, other than a consumer product in consumer use, has been deposited, stored, disposed of, or placed, or otherwise come to be located. The Block 38 West Site is generally located at 500 through 536 Westlake Avenue North in Seattle, Washington (Block 38 West Property).

This progress report provides a summary of activities performed during the reporting period, changes in key personnel involved with the work, deviations from the scope of work, deviations from the schedule and resolution, a summary of sampling and testing reports, work planned and deliverables for the next reporting period, and public or regulatory communications.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

No remedial activities were conducted during this reporting period. Future elements of the remedial investigation will be performed in accordance with the AO and the revised *Agency Review Draft Remedial Investigation Work Plan, Block 38 West Property, 500 through 536 Westlake Avenue North, Seattle, Washington* dated June 9, 2022, prepared by Farallon (Draft RI Work Plan).¹

On February 14 and 28, 2023, City Investors IX and Farallon participated in progress meetings with Ecology to discuss Ecology's comments regarding the proposed screening levels, data gaps, and conceptual site model for the Block 38 West Site. Ecology's review of the Draft RI Work Plan is ongoing.

¹ City Investors IX recognizes that the revised Draft RI Work Plan is still in draft form and subject to further revision and final approval by Ecology.



CHANGES IN KEY PERSONNEL

There are no deviations to report for the work related to the requirements of the AO.

DEVIATIONS FROM INTERIM ACTION WORK PLAN OR APPROVED SCOPE OF WORK

There are no deviations to report for the work related to the requirements of the AO.

DEVIATIONS FROM SCHEDULE AND RESOLUTIONS

Currently, no delays are anticipated to the AO schedule.

SAMPLING PERFORMED, RESULTS, DATA VALIDATION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT DATABASE

No sampling was conducted during this reporting period.

WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD

Work planned for the March 2023 reporting period includes continued progress meetings with Ecology to discuss Ecology's comments on the revised Draft RI Work Plan for the Block 38 West Site, dated June 9, 2022, and preparing further revisions as necessary to finalize the document. Progress meetings with Ecology will include an update on Ecology's review of the *Agency Review Draft Interim Action Report, Alley Area of Block 38 West Site between Republican Street and Mercer Street, 500 through 536 Westlake Avenue North, Seattle, Washington* dated August 17, 2022, prepared by Farallon. The remaining remedial investigation activities are pending Ecology's approval of the revised Draft RI Work Plan.

PUBLIC OR REGULATORY COMMUNICATIONS

City Investors IX has not participated in any meetings with interested members of the public or local governments, nor has it had any formal communications with Ecology personnel during this reporting period (i.e., other than ongoing coordination and discussions with Ecology regarding the remedial investigation).

Please contact the undersigned at (425) 295-0800 if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Farallon Consulting, L.L.C.

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