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June 30, 2023

### Sent by email and hard copy

Scott MacDonald BNSF Railway Company 605 Puyallup Avenue South Tacoma, WA 98421

**RE:** Ecology Comments on Supplemental Feasibility Study Report for the Following Site:

Site Name: Glacier Park Budget Fuel East
 Site Address: 1408 Hwy 2, Leavenworth

Facility Site ID No.: 349
Cleanup Site ID No.: 4234
Agreed Order No.: DE 16838

#### Dear Scott MacDonald:

Thank you for submitting the Supplemental Feasibility Study (SFS) Report for the Glacier Park Budget Fuel East Site (Site) on April 6, 2023 (via email). Ecology has reviewed the document and had minor comments on the report that were sufficiently addressed by email correspondence with BNSF (see enclosure).

Ecology received a hard copy of the revised document on June 16, 2022. The SFS Report demonstrates that the recommended Remedial Action Alternative for the Site, Alternative 2, Containment, Bioventing, Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA), and Institutional Controls, fulfills the requirements set forth in the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) (WAC 173-340-360¹) for selecting an appropriate cleanup action for the site.

The next step in this process will be to submit a Draft Cleanup Action Plan (DCAP) to Ecology. The DCAP will conform to WAC 173-340-380.<sup>2</sup> Please submit the DCAP to Ecology within 90 days of receiving this letter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=173-340-360

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=173-340-380

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Please contact me at (509) 907-1353 or Rachel.Caron@ecy.wa.gov if you require any clarification of these comments or have further questions.

Sincerely,

Rachel Caron Site Manager

Toxics Cleanup Program Central Regional Office

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Enclosure: Copy of BNSF and Ecology Email Correspondence, dated June 5, 2023

## **Enclosure**

Copy of BNSF and Ecology Email Correspondence, dated July 5, 2023

### Caron, Rachel (ECY)

From: Macdonald, Scott <Scott.Macdonald@BNSF.com>

**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 3:05 PM

**To:** Caron, Rachel (ECY)

**Subject:** RE: SFS Glacier Park East, Leavenworth, WA, FSID 349

**Attachments:** 2023-04-06 FINAL SFS\_BNSF\_GPE.pdf

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Rachel,

Attached is the updated SFS per our discussion. See below in red for notes to changes in the text.

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From: Caron, Rachel (ECY) < rcar461@ECY.WA.GOV>

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 10:11 AM

**To:** Macdonald, Scott <Scott.Macdonald@BNSF.com> **Subject:** SFS Glacier Park East, Leavenworth, WA, FSID 349

### EXTERNAL EMAIL

Good Morning, Scott,

I have had a chance to review the Supplemental Feasibility Study Report (SFS) for the Glacier Park East Site (FSID 349). Thank you for submitting this document to Ecology for review. I just have a few minor comments that I thought could be addressed through email before sending out a formal letter approving your recommendation of *Containment*, *Bioventing*, *MNA*, and *Institutional Controls* as the preferred remedial alternative for the Site.

- Page 5 Section 4.2 Affected Soil: This section indicates that during the SRI, "GRO exceeded the CUL at five locations (SB-1, SB-2, SB-3, SB-5, SB-6)." My reading of the results from the SRI (in Table 2 and Attachment D of the Revised Supplemental RI Report) is that GRO were present in soil samples from SB-5 but not above CULs. Sentence changed to "GRO exceeded the CUL at four locations (SB-1, B-2, SB-4, and SB-6)."
- Page 18 Section 9.2.4 Alternative 4, first paragraph, line one contains typo "which that." The word "which" has been removed.
- Table 1, Alternative 4 column, typo in Overall Protectiveness field. "If" should replace "is." "if" has been replaced with "is."

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Take care and have a great day!

### Rachel