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Sent via email and hard copy

Allan Gebhard  
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**Re: PLPs Engineering Registrant Reviewing the City of Yakima's Interim Action:**

- **Site Name:** Boise Cascade Mill
- **Site Address:** 805 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Yakima
- **Facility Site No.:** 450
- **Cleanup Site ID No.:** 12095
- **Agreed Order No.:** DE 13959

Dear Allan Gebhard:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed Barr Engineering's August 9, 2023 letter. We appreciate your efforts moving forward to complete this utility project. 70A.305 RCW.<sup>1</sup>

Thank you for your response and commitment to the following endeavors:

- Allow for the cleanup of the Mill Site to the maximum extent practicable.
- Prevent recontamination of the utility corridor during subsequent work.
- Not adversely impact the eventual remediation of the rest of the Mill Site.
- Letter response or Technical Memorandum.
- Contractor's Means and Methods and Construction Monitoring.
- Reviewing Plans and Specifications for the City's Interim Action.

### **Update on the IAWP Addendum and Utility Corridor Project**

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As you know, the City of Yakima (City) plans for the utility corridor project to occur in two phases during the current calendar year. The initial phase will install the utility corridor in the previously excavated right of way on the landfill site, which includes a small portion of the roadway alignment that extends into the Boise Cascade Mill Site.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=70A.305>

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The second phase of the utility corridor will extend onto the Boise Cascade Mill site as depicted in the draft Interim Action Work Plan (IAWP).

Ecology has reviewed the draft IAWP and provided comments to the City that will result in a revised IAWP. Additionally, Ecology has also requested a copy of the design drawings and specifications for the utility corridor. When these documents are available, Ecology will share them for all parties to review, given the collaborative nature of this effort.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter (by email or hard copy, whichever arrives first). If you have any questions about this response and these opinions, please contact me by phone at 509-225-0304 or by email at [John.Zinza@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:John.Zinza@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



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