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Subject: Progress Report for February 2023, 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 February 2023

- Simplot/HDR addressed Ecology's comments on the Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation Plan (Plan). The revised Plan was submitted to Ecology on February 2, 2023 and is pending Ecology approval.
- Investigative derived waste (IDW) water results were received and forwarded to Simplot's waste disposal contractor; draft profile was provided to disposal facility (Waste Connections) for acceptance and approval.
- Simplot's waste contractor GrayMar delivered spent carbon to Waste Management's Subtitle C landfill in Arlington, Oregon.
- GrayMar removed the IDW water and soil vapor extraction (SVE) system knockout tank water from the Warden property for solidification at Waste Connections Landfill in Boardman, Oregon.

Anticipated Activities for March 2023

- Simplot/HDR will submit a stamped Groundwater Well Installation Plan and commence scheduling field activities with drillers and subcontractors following Ecology's written approval of the draft final plan (submitted February 2, 2023).
- Simplot/HDR will provide waste manifest documentation from receiving facilities.
- Simplot/HDR will summarize SVE remedial activities including waste disposal in the draft Cleanup Action Report (CAR) and submit updated draft CAR to Ecology in May 2023.

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,
HDR Engineering, Inc.



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