



May 10, 2023

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**Subject: Progress Report for March 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2023

- Simplot/HDR received Ecology's concurrence letter on April 6, 2023, approving the proposed activities in the *Groundwater Monitoring Well Construction and Monitoring Plan* (HDR 2023).
- Simplot/HDR commenced scheduling field activities with drillers and subcontractors following Ecology's email approval of the final Plan.

### Anticipated Activities for May 2023

- 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](mailto:tyler.allen@hdrinc.com) or Molly Dimick of Simplot at (208) 220-6597 or at [molly.dimick@simplot.com](mailto:molly.dimick@simplot.com).

Respectfully,  
**HDR Engineering, Inc.**



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