



June 9, 2023

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Washington State Department of Ecology – Eastern Regional Office
4601 North Monroe Street
Spokane, WA 99205-3543

**Subject: Progress Report for May 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 May 2023

- Simplot/HDR continued scheduling field activities with drillers and subcontractors following Ecology's email approval of the *Groundwater Monitoring Well Construction and Monitoring Plan* (HDR 2023).
- Simplot/HDR submitted the draft Cleanup Action Report (CAR) to Ecology on May 30th, 2023.

Anticipated Activities for June 2023

- Simplot/HDR will incorporate any Ecology comments on the CAR and submit a final report.
- Drilling for new groundwater wells per the Plan is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 19.
- Utility clearances will be ordered and completed prior to drilling activities.

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.



Tyler Allen
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