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**Subject: Progress Report for June 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 June 2023

- Simplot/HDR completed installation of groundwater monitoring wells according to the *Groundwater Monitoring Well Construction and Monitoring Plan* (HDR 2023) during the week of June 19th through June 23rd.
- HDR began developing the *Monitoring Well Installation Report* which will summarize well installation, soil sampling, and soil analytical results from well installation activities.
- Simplot/HDR submitted the Cleanup Action Report to Ecology on June 22, 2023, which summarized remedial activities conducted at the site to date.
- Ecology requested that the Cleanup Action Implementation Compliance Monitoring Plan (CAICMP) be amended to include the as-built monitoring well layout and other pertinent groundwater monitoring information.

Anticipated Activities for July 2023

- Simplot/HDR will continue to develop the Monitoring Well Installation Report which will summarize well installation activities. The Monitoring Well Installation Report will provide updated as-built well drawings, survey, a well location map, soil sampling procedures, and soil analytical results.
- Simplot/HDR will finalize the Cleanup Action Implementation Compliance Monitoring Plan (CAICMP), including additions to address Ecology's request dated 28 June 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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