



August 10, 2023

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**Subject: Progress Report for July 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 July 2023

- HDR received laboratory analysis reports for samples collected during monitoring well installation activities. Soil samples were collected from the well boring, and water samples were collected from containerized water following drill equipment decontamination and well development. Laboratory reports received are included as an attachment to this memo.
- Containerized soil and water from the June 2023 drilling was characterized for offsite (non-hazardous) disposal.
- HDR continued developing the *Monitoring Well Installation Report* which will summarize well installation, soil sampling, and soil analytical results from well installation activities.
- HDR received comments from Ecology on the *Cleanup Action Report* on July 31, 2023. HDR/Simplot began addressing comments.

### Anticipated Activities for August 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 anticipated submitting the *Monitoring Well Installation Report* in August.
- Simplot/HDR will address Ecology's comments on the *Cleanup Action Report* and will resubmit the *Cleanup Action Report* in August.
- Simplot/HDR will finalize the *Cleanup Action Implementation Compliance Monitoring Plan* (CAICMP), including additions to address Ecology's request dated June 28, 2023, and will submit in August.
- Simplot/HDR will conduct semi-annual groundwater sampling in August. Groundwater samples will be collected from 13 wells (MW-1, MW-2, MW-3, MW-5SR, MW-5DR, MW-6S, MW-7S, MW-7D, MW-8S, MW-9S, MW-10S, MW-11S, and MW-12S).

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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Attachments: BH-11S and BH-5DR (J20844-1) Lab Report.pdf  
BH-12S and BH-5SR (J20878-1) Lab Report.pdf  
Soil and Water IDW (J20887-1) Lab Report.pdf

CC: Molly Dimick, J.R. Simplot Company