

September 13, 2024

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Re: Quarterly Site Progress Report No. 11 – September 2024  
Ecology Consent Decree No. 20761  
City of Anacortes

Dear Ryan,

Anchor QEA prepared this Quarterly Progress Report on behalf of the City of Anacortes (City). This report documents the activities conducted during the months of June through August 2024 in connection with the Former Anacortes Water Treatment Plant Site located at 14489 River Bend Road in Mount Vernon, Washington (Site). Remedial activities are being performed at the Site in accordance with a Consent Decree (CD) issued by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) on December 10, 2021 (No. 20761). Anchor QEA prepared this Quarterly Progress Report in accordance with the requirements in Section VI.5 of the CD.

This Quarterly Progress Report provides a summary of the following:

- Actions that have taken place during the previous quarter (i.e., the reporting period, June through August 2024)
- Results of sampling, tests, and other data received, including a description of any sample results that deviate from the norm and all final validated data received during the previous quarter (if not previously submitted to Ecology)
- Deviations from the scope of work or schedule, including a detailed description of any deviations from required tasks not otherwise documented in project plans or amendment requests, as well as any planned deviations in the upcoming quarter
- For any deviations in schedule, a plan for recovering lost time and maintaining compliance with the schedule
- A list of planned activities for the upcoming quarter (September through November 2024)

## **Actions Taken During the Reporting Period**

The following actions were taken by Anchor QEA on behalf of the City during the reporting period and are relevant to activities being performed at the Site under the CD:

- Submittal of the March through May 2024 Quarterly Progress Report to Ecology on June 14, 2024
- Received substantial completion status for the Site on June 10, 2024
- Received final completion status for the Site on July 10, 2024
- Coordination with Ecology regarding the status of cleanup and source control activities at the Site

## **Results of Sampling, Tests, and Other Data Received**

There were no soil or groundwater sampling results received during this reporting period.

## **Deviations from the Scope of Work or Schedule**

There were no deviations from the scope of work or schedule during this reporting period, and none are planned in the upcoming quarter.

## **Planned Activities for September Through November 2024**

Anchor QEA anticipates the following activities will occur during the next reporting period:

- Continued development of the Project Completion Report and submittal to Ecology in October 2024
- Anticipated final completion of all efforts on Site in September 2024
- Submittal of final validated data to Ecology's Environmental Information Management database

If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 715-2708 or [jfitts@anchorqea.com](mailto:jfitts@anchorqea.com).

Sincerely,



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