

December 16, 2024

Ryan Gardiner, Site Manager
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Re: Quarterly Site Progress Report No. 12 – December 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 September through November 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
- 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

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 June through August 2024 Quarterly Progress Report to Ecology on September 13, 2024

- Final completion of all efforts on Site
- Submittal of the Draft Construction Completion Report (CCR) to Ecology on October 9, 2024
- Submittal of final validated data to Ecology's Environmental Information Management database

Results of Sampling, Tests, and Other Data Received

There were no test 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 December 2024 through February 2025

The following activity is anticipated to occur during the next reporting period:

- Receipt of Ecology comments on the Draft CCR and submittal of the Final CCR

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

Sincerely,



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