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PROGRESS REPORT

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TO: Washington State Department of Ecology
Christer Loftenius, Site Manager

C: J.R. Simplot Company
Jeffery Hamilton, Senior Environmental Engineering Manager

FROM: Haley & Aldrich, Inc.
McKynzie Clark, Assistant Project Manager
John Haney, P.E., Senior Environmental Engineer

SUBJECT: First Quarter 2025 Progress Report
Warden City Water Supply Wells No. 4 and 5
Facility Site ID No. 2802409, Cleanup Site ID No. 1618

Dear Christer Loftenius:

Haley & Aldrich, Inc. (Haley & Aldrich) has prepared this First Quarter 2025 Progress Report to summarize activities completed between January and March 2025 and activities planned for the Second Quarter of 2025 at the J.R. Simplot Company (Simplot) Facility located at 1800 West 1st Street, Warden, Washington (Site). Simplot conducted these activities in general accordance with their May 7, 2020 Agreed Order No. DE 16890 (AO) with the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the May 2020 Cleanup Action Plan for the Site.

The AO required Simplot to submit monthly progress reports to Ecology; however, in December 2023, Ecology agreed to reduce the reporting frequency to quarterly. This Progress Report documents the actions completed during the previous Quarter, including:

- On-Site activities conducted during the reporting period;
- Detailed description(s) of deviations from required tasks not otherwise documented in project plans or amendment requests;
- Descriptions of scope of work and/or schedule deviations during the reporting period, and any planned deviations in the upcoming reporting period;

- A plan for recovering lost time to maintain compliance with the overall schedule;
- A description of uploaded raw data (including laboratory analyses) received by Simplot during the reporting period to Ecology's Environmental Information Management (EIM) database and an identification of sample sources, as applicable; and
- A list of deliverables for the upcoming reporting period, if different from the schedule.

First Quarter 2025 Activities

- Haley & Aldrich prepared and submitted the draft semi-annual Groundwater Monitoring Report to Ecology for review. The semi-annual Groundwater Monitoring Report summarizes field activities completed in August 2024, and includes analytical results from groundwater samples collected.
- Haley & Aldrich completed the semi-annual sampling event in January 2025.
- Simplot and Haley & Aldrich conducted a Site visit on February 26, 2025 to observe current Site conditions.
- Haley & Aldrich prepared a draft Work Plan for soil boring and monitoring well installation to guide drilling activities and installation of additional monitoring wells at the Site. The Work Plan was submitted to Ecology for review on March 28, 2025.

Anticipated Activities for Second Quarter 2025

- Haley & Aldrich and Simplot will address mutually agreed-upon edits to the draft semi-annual Groundwater Monitoring Report for August 2024 and provide a response to comment table to Ecology.
- Haley & Aldrich and Simplot will provide the draft semi-annual Groundwater Monitoring Report, summarizing field activities completed in January 2025 and including analytical results from groundwater samples collected.

Should you have questions, please feel free to contact Jeff Hamilton at jeffrey.hamilton@simplot.com or McKynzie Clark at mclark@haleyaldrich.com.

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