

Quarterly Progress Report

April 20, 2021

To: Garin Schrieve, PE, Washington State Department of Ecology
From: Nicole LaFranchise and Kendra Skellenger, PE, Anchor QEA, LLC
cc: Michele Maidman and Kristin Gaines, Northwest Alloys, Inc.

Re: Former Reynolds Metals Remediation – Quarterly Progress Report, 2021 Q1

Per Section XI of the Consent Decree (CD) issued by the State of Washington Cowlitz County Superior Court on December 14, 2018, Anchor QEA, LLC, is providing the following quarterly progress report on behalf of Northwest Alloys, Inc. (NWA). This quarterly progress report describes the actions taken during the previous quarter (January 1 and March 31, 2021) to implement the requirements of the CD.

A. List of on-site activities that have taken place during the quarter

- The first quarter 2021 groundwater sampling occurred February 23 and 24, 2021.
- The *2020 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report* was submitted to the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) on March 1, 2021.
- January 6: A call was held with Ecology to discuss the transition of operations from Millennium Bulk Terminals – Longview, LLC, to NWA.
- January 21: A call was held with Ecology to discuss the *Revised Engineering Design Report* (Revised EDR) schedule and impacts from Anchor QEA negotiations.
- February 5: A call was held with Ecology to provide an update on Anchor QEA negotiations and the revised schedule.

B. Detailed description of any deviations from required tasks not otherwise documented in project plans or amendment requests

None.

C. Description of all deviations from the Scope of Work and Schedule (Exhibit C) during the current quarter and any planned deviations in the upcoming quarter

On February 5, 2021, NWA requested a 6-month extension for submittal of the Revised EDR. Ecology approved the extension request on February 24, 2021. The approval extended the Revised EDR submittal date to July 31, 2021.

D. For any deviations in schedule, a plan for recovering lost time and maintaining compliance with the schedule

A plan for recovering lost time was included in the February 5, 2021, extension request.

E. Summary of all environmental data received by Owner and Operator during the past quarter

Data were received for the first quarter interim groundwater monitoring program. Those data will be reported in the *2021 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report*.

F. (At Ecology's request) All raw data, including laboratory analyses and an identification of the source of the sample

No data were requested.

G. List of deliverables for the upcoming quarter, if different from the schedule

There are no changes to the CD Scope of Work schedule.

H. References

There are no applicable references.