



November 19, 2025

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Northwest Regional Office – Toxics Cleanup Program
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**RE: PROGRESS REPORT NO. 13 – OCTOBER 2025
EFR HQ IVES SITE – REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION
ISSAQUAH, WASHINGTON
AGREEMENT NO. OTGP-2025-EFR-00086
FARALLON PN: 1754-008**

Dear Vance Atkins:

Farallon Consulting, L.L.C. (Farallon) has prepared this progress report to document work performed for the Eastside Fire and Rescue (EFR) Headquarters (HQ) and Issaquah Valley Elementary School (IVES) Site in the Lower Issaquah Valley, Washington. This progress report summarizes work performed between September 26, 2025 and October 31, 2025 under One Time Grant Program Agreement No. OTGP-2025-EFR-00086 (Grant Agreement) between the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and EFR.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

This progress report includes costs incurred by EFR between September 26, 2025 and October 31, 2025. Work conducted under the Grant Agreement scope included:

- Coordination with Ecology and Potentially Liable Persons (PLPs) regarding additional remedial investigation activities under the Agreed Order.
- Coordination for progress reporting and cost submittals to Ecology.
- Access coordination with Issaquah Valley Elementary School and preparation for remedial investigation activities.
- Preparation of updated data tables and figures with results from soil sampling during shallow monitoring well installation of nine monitoring wells at Issaquah Valley Elementary School, as requested by Ecology.
- Preparation and coordination for implementing the RIWP, including preparing traffic control plans, submitting the right-of-way permit application, completing public and private utility locates for hand auger sampling, and coordinating with contractors and PLPs.

CHANGES IN KEY PERSONNEL

EFR's PLP Representative will be Chief Will Aho effective immediately, a Change of PLP Representative letter will be issued separately.



DEVIATIONS FROM APPROVED SCOPE OF WORK

There were no deviations from the approved scope of work.

SCHEDULE

No significant deviations from the project schedule were identified. An updated project schedule is attached.

SAMPLING PERFORMED, RESULTS, DATA VALIDATION

Soil samples were collected during monitoring well installation at Issaquah Valley Elementary School. Preliminary analytical results were provided to Ecology during the October 8, 2025 Quarterly Coordination Meeting. Analytical results will be provided to Ecology via email.

No other analytical results were issued during the reporting period.

PLANNED OR ANTICIPATED WORK FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD

Work planned for the next reporting period includes:

- Perform remedial investigation activities in accordance with the final RIWP.

PUBLIC OR REGULATORY COMMUNICATION

- Routine communications with Ecology and PLPs regarding ongoing or planned work occurred during the performance period.



CLOSING

Farallon trusts that this progress report addresses the reporting requirements for the Grant Agreement. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (425) 295-0800.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Preliminary Remedial Investigation Schedule

