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January 12, 2026
Revised January 13, 2026

Brett Carp
Toxics Cleanup Program
Department of Ecology
Northwest Regional Office
P.O. Box 330316
Shoreline, Washington 98133

Re: Dawn Foods Site Agreed Order No. DE 21602
Progress Report No. 9: Reporting Period October to December 2025

Dear Brett:

This progress report summarizes the activities performed from October through December 2025 in fulfillment of Agreed Order DE 21602 for the Dawn Foods Site in Seattle, Washington. This progress report provides a summary of the work performed, any necessary deviations from the scope of work, laboratory analyses, and work anticipated during the next reporting period. Progress Reports will be submitted quarterly, consistent with the requirements of the Agreed Order.

1. Activities Conducted During Reporting Period

The following activities were conducted during the reporting period:

- Conducted a meeting with Ecology to discuss the June 16, 2025 Agency Review Draft RI/FS on October 15, 2025
- Completed groundwater hexavalent chromium tidal cycle sampling at MW-2 on November 4 through November 5, 2025.
- Received comments from Ecology on the June 16, 2025 Agency Review Draft RI/FS on December 15, 2025.
- Received and responded to comments from Ecology on the Environmental Information Management (EIM) data package. The EIM data package was accepted and uploaded by Ecology on December 23, 202
- Stormwater monitoring, operation, and reporting continued.

2. Deviations from Scope of Work, Schedule, or Deliverables

None.

3. Laboratory Analyses

Laboratory data for the groundwater hexavalent chromium tidal cycle is included in Attachment 1.

4. Activities and Planned Deliverables Anticipated for Next Reporting Period

- Review and respond to Ecology comments to the Agency Review Draft RI/FS and development of Public Review Draft RI/FS. A meeting with Ecology has been requested to discuss these comments.
- Fourth quarter groundwater performance sampling of the interim action will occur in January 2026.
- Stormwater monitoring, operation, and reporting will continue.

Please contact me if you have questions about any of the information contained in this Progress Report.

Sincerely,
CRETE CONSULTING INCORPORATED, PC

Grant Hainsworth, P.E.
Principal, Senior Project Manager

cc: Matt Gladney, Bridge

Attachment 1 – Groundwater Analytical Laboratory Reports

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November 24, 2025

Crete Consulting
ATTN: Rusty Jones
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rusty.jones@creteconsulting.com

RE: Project CRC-SE2101 Client Project: Bridge Point Seattle 130

Dear Rusty Jones,

On November 5, 2025, Brooks Applied Labs (BAL) received ten (10) aqueous samples in a sealed cooler at an acceptable temperature of 2.6°C. The samples were logged in for total recoverable and dissolved *chromium [Cr], and hexavalent chromium [Cr(VI)]* analyses, according to the issued quotation. Samples for dissolved analyses were 0.45µm filtered prior to receipt. All sample fractions for (*Cr*) were preserved to a pH <2 upon receipt at BAL.

Total Recoverable and Dissolved (Cr, Zn) Quantitation by ICP-QQQ-MS
Each aqueous sample fraction for total recoverable or dissolved metals was digested on a hotblock apparatus with nitric and hydrochloric acids. The resulting digests were analyzed for (*Cr and Zn*) content via inductively coupled plasma triple quadrupole mass spectrometry (ICP-QQQ-MS). The ICP-QQQ-MS instrumentation uses advanced interference removal techniques to ensure accuracy of the sample results. For more information, please visit the Interference Reduction Technology section on our website, brooksapplied.com.

In instances where the native sample result and/or the associated duplicate (DUP) result were below the MDL the RPD was not calculated (N/C).

Hexavalent Chromium Analysis
Hexavalent chromium [Cr(VI)] analysis was performed by ion chromatography inductively coupled plasma collision reaction cell mass spectrometry (IC-ICP-CRC-MS). Chromium species are first chromatographically separated on an ion exchange column and then quantified using inductively coupled plasma collision reaction cell mass spectrometry (ICP-CRC-MS). For more information on this determinative technique, please visit the *Interference Reduction Technology* section on our website.

The results were not method blank corrected, as described in the calculations section of the relevant BAL SOP(s), and were evaluated using reporting limits adjusted to account for sample aliquot size. Please refer to the *Sample Results* page for sample-specific MDLs, MRLs, and other details.

All data was reported without qualification and all associated quality control sample results met the acceptance criteria.

BAL verifies that the reported results of all analyses for which the laboratory is accredited meet the requirements of the accrediting body, unless otherwise noted in the report narrative. For more information regarding accreditations please see the *Report Information* and *Batch Summary* pages. This report must be used in its entirety for interpretation of results.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

Amy Goodall
Project Manager
Brooks Applied Labs
amy@brooksapplied.com

Report Information

General Disclaimers

Test results are based solely upon the sample submitted to Brooks Applied Labs in the condition it was received . This report shall not be reproduced or copied, except in full, without written approval of the laboratory. Brooks Applied Labs is not responsible for the consequences arising from the use of a partial report.

Laboratory Accreditation

BAL maintains accreditation with various state and national agencies for select test methods. For a current list of BAL accreditations, please visit our website at <http://www.brooksapplied.com/resources/certificates-permits/>. The reported analyte/matrix/method combination shall be considered outside BAL's scopes of accreditation unless otherwise identified as ISO, TNI, or ISO,TNI in the tables. It is the responsibility of the client to verify whether a specific accreditation is required for the intended data use.

ISO: ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accredited test method. Issued by ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB), #ADE-1447.02.

TNI: NELAP accredited test method. Issued by the State of Florida Department of Health, #E87982.

ISO,TNI: Test method is accredited under both the ISO/IEC 17025:2017 and NELAP accreditations referenced above.

Field Quality Control Samples

Please be notified that certain EPA methods require the collection of field quality control samples of an appropriate type and frequency; failure to do so is considered a deviation from some methods and for compliance purposes should only be done with the approval of regulatory authorities. Please see the specific EPA methods for details regarding required field quality control samples.

Common Abbreviations

AR	as received	**MS**	matrix spike
BAL	Brooks Applied Labs	**MSD**	matrix spike duplicate
BLK	method blank	**ND**	non-detect
BS	blank spike	**NR**	non-reportable
CAL	calibration standard	**N/C**	not calculated
CCB	continuing calibration blank	**PS**	post preparation spike
CCV	continuing calibration verification	**REC**	percent recovery
COC	chain of custody record	**RPD**	relative percent difference
D	dissolved fraction	**SCV**	secondary calibration verification
DUP	duplicate	**SOP**	standard operating procedure
IBL	instrument blank	**SRM**	reference material
ICV	initial calibration verification	**T**	total fraction
MDL	method detection limit	**TR**	total recoverable fraction
MRL	method reporting limit		

Definition of Data Qualifiers

E	An estimated value due to the presence of interferences. A full explanation is presented in the narrative.
H	Holding time and/or preservation requirements not met. Please see narrative for explanation.
J	Detected by the instrument, the result is > the MDL but ≤ the MRL. Result is reported and considered an estimate.
J-1	Estimated value. A full explanation is presented in the narrative.
M	Duplicate precision (RPD) was not within acceptance criteria. Please see narrative for explanation.
N	Spike recovery was not within acceptance criteria. Please see narrative for explanation.
R	Rejected, unusable value. A full explanation is presented in the narrative.
U	Result is ≤ the MDL or client requested reporting limit (CRRL). Result reported as the MDL or CRRL.
X	Result is not BLK-corrected and is within 10x the absolute value of the highest detectable BLK in the batch. Result is estimated.
Z	Holding time and/or preservation requirements not established for this method; however, BAL recommendations for holding time were not followed. Please see narrative for explanation.

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Sample Information

Sample	Lab ID	Report Matrix	Type	Sampled	Received
MW2-1125A	2511073-01	Water	Sample	11/04/2025	11/05/2025
MW2-1125A	2511073-02	Water	Sample	11/04/2025	11/05/2025
MW2-1125B	2511073-03	Water	Sample	11/04/2025	11/05/2025
MW2-1125B	2511073-04	Water	Sample	11/04/2025	11/05/2025
MW2-1125C	2511073-05	Water	Sample	11/04/2025	11/05/2025
MW2-1125C	2511073-06	Water	Sample	11/04/2025	11/05/2025
MW2-1125D	2511073-07	Water	Sample	11/04/2025	11/05/2025
MW2-1125D	2511073-08	Water	Sample	11/04/2025	11/05/2025
MW2-1125E	2511073-09	Water	Sample	11/05/2025	11/05/2025
MW2-1125E	2511073-10	Water	Sample	11/05/2025	11/05/2025

Batch Summary

Analyte	Lab Matrix	Method	Accred.	Prepared	Analyzed	Batch	Sequence
Cr	Water	EPA 1638 Mod	ISO,TNI	11/10/25	11/10/25	B252585	S251101
Cr(VI)	Water	SOP BAL-4300	ISO,TNI	11/07/25	11/07/25	B252557	S251099

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Sample Results

Sample	Analyte	Report Matrix	Basis	Result	Qualifier	MDL	MRL	Unit	Batch	Sequence
MW2-1125A										
2511073-01	Cr	Water	TR	≤ 1.72	U	1.72	6.06	µg/L	B252585	S251101
MW2-1125A										
2511073-02	Cr	Water	D	≤ 1.72	U	1.72	6.06	µg/L	B252585	S251101
2511073-02	Cr(VI)	Water	D	0.594		0.051	0.101	µg/L	B252557	S251099
MW2-1125B										
2511073-03	Cr	Water	TR	≤ 1.72	U	1.72	6.06	µg/L	B252585	S251101
MW2-1125B										
2511073-04	Cr	Water	D	≤ 1.72	U	1.72	6.06	µg/L	B252585	S251101
2511073-04	Cr(VI)	Water	D	0.505		0.051	0.101	µg/L	B252557	S251099
MW2-1125C										
2511073-05	Cr	Water	TR	≤ 1.72	U	1.72	6.06	µg/L	B252585	S251101
MW2-1125C										
2511073-06	Cr	Water	D	≤ 1.72	U	1.72	6.06	µg/L	B252585	S251101
2511073-06	Cr(VI)	Water	D	0.517		0.051	0.101	µg/L	B252557	S251099
MW2-1125D										
2511073-07	Cr	Water	TR	2.06	J	1.72	6.06	µg/L	B252585	S251101
MW2-1125D										
2511073-08	Cr	Water	D	≤ 1.72	U	1.72	6.06	µg/L	B252585	S251101
2511073-08	Cr(VI)	Water	D	0.658		0.051	0.101	µg/L	B252557	S251099
MW2-1125E										
2511073-09	Cr	Water	TR	≤ 1.72	U	1.72	6.06	µg/L	B252585	S251101
MW2-1125E										
2511073-10	Cr	Water	D	≤ 1.72	U	1.72	6.06	µg/L	B252585	S251101
2511073-10	Cr(VI)	Water	D	0.635		0.051	0.101	µg/L	B252557	S251099

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Accuracy & Precision Summary

Batch: B252557
Lab Matrix: Water
Method: SOP BAL-4300

Sample	Analyte	Native	Spike	Result	Units	REC & Limits	RPD & Limits
B252557-BS1	**Blank Spike, (2527033)**						
	Cr(VI)		1.998	ND	µg/L	NR 75-125	N/C
B252557-BS2	**Blank Spike, (2527034)**						
	Cr(VI)		1.996	2.198	µg/L	110% 75-125	
B252557-DUP1	**Duplicate, (2511073-06)**						
	Cr(VI)	0.517		0.525	µg/L		1% 25
B252557-MS1	**Matrix Spike, (2511073-06)**						
	Cr(VI)	0.517	10.10	10.29	µg/L	97% 75-125	
B252557-MSD1	**Matrix Spike Duplicate, (2511073-06)**						
	Cr(VI)	0.517	10.10	10.48	µg/L	99% 75-125	2% 25

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Accuracy & Precision Summary

Batch: B252585
Lab Matrix: Water
Method: EPA 1638 Mod

Sample	Analyte	Native	Spike	Result	Units	REC & Limits	RPD & Limits
B252585-BS1	**Blank Spike, (2516020)**						
	Cr		55.56	55.24	µg/L	99% 75-125	
B252585-BS2	**Blank Spike, (2516020)**						
	Cr		55.56	56.55	µg/L	102% 75-125	
B252585-SRM1	**Reference Material (2537021, NIST 1643f)**						
	Cr		18.50	19.45	µg/L	105% 75-125	
B252585-SRM2	**Reference Material (2537021, NIST 1643f)**						
	Cr		18.50	19.00	µg/L	103% 75-125	
B252585-DUP1	**Duplicate, (2511073-01)**						
	Cr	ND		ND	µg/L		N/C 20
B252585-MS1	**Matrix Spike, (2511073-01)**						
	Cr	ND	56.12	58.94	µg/L	105% 75-125	
B252585-MSD1	**Matrix Spike Duplicate, (2511073-01)**						
	Cr	ND	56.12	58.89	µg/L	105% 75-125	0.09% 20

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Method Blanks & Reporting Limits

Batch: B252557
Matrix: Water
Method: SOP BAL-4300
Analyte: Cr(VI)

Sample	Result	Units
B252557-BLK1	0.0001	µg/L
B252557-BLK2	0.0001	µg/L
B252557-BLK3	0.0005	µg/L
B252557-BLK4	0.000005	µg/L

Average: 0.000
Limit: 0.010

MDL: 0.005
MRL: 0.010

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Method Blanks & Reporting Limits

Batch: B252585
Matrix: Water
Method: EPA 1638 Mod
Analyte: Cr

Sample	Result	Units
B252585-BLK1	0.019	µg/L
B252585-BLK2	0.006	µg/L
B252585-BLK3	0.004	µg/L
B252585-BLK4	0.003	µg/L

Average: 0.008
Limit: 0.600

MDL: 0.170
MRL: 0.600

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Sample Containers

Lab ID: 2511073-01 **Report Matrix:** Water **Collected:** 11/04/2025
Sample: MW2-1125A **Sample Type:** Sample **Received:** 11/05/2025

Des	Container	Size	Lot	Preservation	P-Lot	pH	Ship. Cont.
A	Bottle HDPE ICP-W	125 mL	2508372	1% HNO3 (BAL)	2522013	<2	Cooler - 2511073

Comments: JNT preserved 11/5/25 1400

Lab ID: 2511073-02 **Report Matrix:** Water **Collected:** 11/04/2025
Sample: MW2-1125A **Sample Type:** Sample **Received:** 11/05/2025

Des	Container	Size	Lot	Preservation	P-Lot	pH	Ship. Cont.
A	Bottle HDPE ICP-W	125 mL	2508372	1% HNO3 (BAL)	2522013	<2	Cooler - 2511073
B	Bottle HDPE Cr-Sp	60 mL	24-0095	0.6 mL NH4OH/ (NH4)2SO4 (PP)	2448021	10	Cooler - 2511073

Lab ID: 2511073-03 **Report Matrix:** Water **Collected:** 11/04/2025
Sample: MW2-1125B **Sample Type:** Sample **Received:** 11/05/2025

Des	Container	Size	Lot	Preservation	P-Lot	pH	Ship. Cont.
A	Bottle HDPE ICP-W	125 mL	2508372	1% HNO3 (BAL)	2522013	<2	Cooler - 2511073

Comments: JNT preserved 11/5/25 1400

Lab ID: 2511073-04 **Report Matrix:** Water **Collected:** 11/04/2025
Sample: MW2-1125B **Sample Type:** Sample **Received:** 11/05/2025

Des	Container	Size	Lot	Preservation	P-Lot	pH	Ship. Cont.
A	Bottle HDPE ICP-W	125 mL	2508372	1% HNO3 (BAL)	2522013	<2	Cooler - 2511073
B	Bottle HDPE Cr-Sp	60 mL	24-0095	0.6 mL NH4OH/ (NH4)2SO4 (PP)	2448021	10	Cooler - 2511073

Lab ID: 2511073-05 **Report Matrix:** Water **Collected:** 11/04/2025
Sample: MW2-1125C **Sample Type:** Sample **Received:** 11/05/2025

Des	Container	Size	Lot	Preservation	P-Lot	pH	Ship. Cont.
A	Bottle HDPE ICP-W	125 mL	2508372	1% HNO3 (BAL)	2522013	<2	Cooler - 2511073

Comments: JNT preserved 11/5/25 1400

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Sample Containers

Lab ID: 2511073-06 **Report Matrix:** Water **Collected:** 11/04/2025
Sample: MW2-1125C **Sample Type:** Sample **Received:** 11/05/2025

Des	Container	Size	Lot	Preservation	P-Lot	pH	Ship. Cont.
A	Bottle HDPE ICP-W	125 mL	2508372	1% HNO3 (BAL)	2522013	<2	Cooler - 2511073
B	Bottle HDPE Cr-Sp	60 mL	24-0095	0.6 mL NH4OH/ (NH4)2SO4 (PP)	2448021	10	Cooler - 2511073

Lab ID: 2511073-07 **Report Matrix:** Water **Collected:** 11/04/2025
Sample: MW2-1125D **Sample Type:** Sample **Received:** 11/05/2025

Des	Container	Size	Lot	Preservation	P-Lot	pH	Ship. Cont.
A	Bottle HDPE ICP-W	125 mL	2508372	1% HNO3 (BAL)	2522013	<2	Cooler - 2511073

Comments: JNT preserved 11/5/25 1400

Lab ID: 2511073-08 **Report Matrix:** Water **Collected:** 11/04/2025
Sample: MW2-1125D **Sample Type:** Sample **Received:** 11/05/2025

Des	Container	Size	Lot	Preservation	P-Lot	pH	Ship. Cont.
A	Bottle HDPE ICP-W	125 mL	2508372	1% HNO3 (BAL)	2522013	<2	Cooler - 2511073
B	Bottle HDPE Cr-Sp	60 mL	24-0095	0.6 mL NH4OH/ (NH4)2SO4 (PP)	2448021	10	Cooler - 2511073

Lab ID: 2511073-09 **Report Matrix:** Water **Collected:** 11/05/2025
Sample: MW2-1125E **Sample Type:** Sample **Received:** 11/05/2025

Des	Container	Size	Lot	Preservation	P-Lot	pH	Ship. Cont.
A	Bottle HDPE ICP-W	125 mL	2508372	1% HNO3 (BAL)	2522013	<2	Cooler - 2511073

Comments: JNT preserved 11/5/25 1400

Lab ID: 2511073-10 **Report Matrix:** Water **Collected:** 11/05/2025
Sample: MW2-1125E **Sample Type:** Sample **Received:** 11/05/2025

Des	Container	Size	Lot	Preservation	P-Lot	pH	Ship. Cont.
A	Bottle HDPE ICP-W	125 mL	2508372	1% HNO3 (BAL)	2522013	<2	Cooler - 2511073
B	Bottle HDPE Cr-Sp	60 mL	24-0095	0.6 mL NH4OH/ (NH4)2SO4 (PP)	2448021	10	Cooler - 2511073

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Project ID: CRC-SE2101
PM: Amy Goodall

Client PM: Rusty Jones
Client Project: Dawn Foods

Shipping Containers

Cooler - 2511073

Received: November 5, 2025 11:55
Tracking No: N/A via Customer Drop-Off
Coolant Type: Ice
Temperature: 2.6 °C

Description: Cooler
Damaged in transit? No
Returned to client? No
Comments: R-IR-8

Custody seals present? Yes
Custody seals intact? No
COC present? Yes

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Chain-of-Custody Form

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Ship samples to:
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Seattle, WA 98125

For BAL use only — BAL Report 2511073
Received by: ERL — Date: 11/7/25
Work Order ID: — Time: 11:55
Project ID:

Client: CRETE Consulting Inc. — PO Number: DAWN — Mailing Address:
Contact: Rusty Jones — Phone: 832.330.1359
Client Project ID: Dawn Foods — Email: rusty.jones@creteconsulting.com — Email Receipt Confirmation? (Yes/No)
Samples Collected By: Rusty Jones R. Jones — BAL PM: Amy Goodall

Requested TAT (business days)
- [x] 20 (standard)
- [ ] 15*
- [ ] 10*
- [ ] 5*
- [ ] Other ____

*Surcharges may apply to expedited TATs

	Sample ID	Collection: Date	Collection: Time	Client Sample Info: Matrix Type	Number of Containers	Field Filtered? (Yes/No)	Preservation Type HCl/HNO_3/Other	BAL Analyses Required: Total Hg, EPA 1631	Methyl Hg, EPA 1630	ICP-MS Metals 1638 (specify) Chromium TD	As Species (specify) InOrg, III, V, MMA, DMA	Se Species (specify) Se(IV), Se(VI), SeCN, Uknown	Filtration	Other (specify) Hexavalent Chromium	Other (specify)	Comments
1	MW2-1125A	11.4.2025	1129	WATER	3	Y/N				X				X		Analyze total and dissolved chromium. Conductivity uS/cm Specify Here
2	MW2-1125B	↓	1348	↓	3	Y/N				X				X		25449
3	MW2-1125C		1607		3	Y/N				X				X		25166
4	MW2-1125D	↓	2004		3	Y/N				X				X		24838
5	MW2-1125E	11.5.2025	0001	↓	3	Y/N				X				X		34 24310
6																
7																
8																
9																
10																
	Trip Blank															

Relinquished By:	Date:	Time:	Relinquished By:	Date:	Time:
R. Jones	11/5/2025	1152 ~~1245~~			
Received By:	**Date:**	**Time:**	**Total Number of Packages:**		

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