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Final Uplands Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Timeline Extension Request

Weyerhaeuser Mill A Site
 First Amendment to Agreed Order No. DE 8979

Per the First Amendment to Agreed Order No. DE 8979 (Agreed Order), Exhibit B – Amended Scope of Work for the Upland Area Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS), the Agency Review Revised Draft RI/FS Report is due 60 days after receipt of the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) comments.

On the January 21, 2026 project call Ecology, Weyerhaeuser, and the Port of Everett (including respective consultants) discussed comments on the Agency Review Draft Upland Area RI/FS Report. During that call it was determined that additional data gaps should be addressed in order to respond to comments and revise the document. An extension to the schedule for the report in the Agreed Order is therefore requested. The Port proposes the following schedule to allow for data gaps investigation prior to revising and submitting the Agency Review Revised Draft RI/FS Report. It is the intent of the parties to work expeditiously and outperform these timelines if possible.

Table 1 Proposed Data Gaps Investigation Timeline

Task	Schedule
Data Gaps Work Plan Annotated Outline – Includes meeting with Ecology and Weyerhaeuser to generate an agreed upon outline before work plan production.	Within 90 days of approval of this letter pending availability of parties to meet
Data Gaps Work Plan Annotated Outline – Ecology and Weyerhaeuser review	Within 30 days of Outline submittal
Data Gaps Work Plan Annotated Outline – Finalization based on Ecology and Weyerhaeuser comments.	Within 30 days of receipt of comments
Data Gaps Work Plan – Preparation and submission of draft work plan based on final outline, Ecology and Weyerhaeuser review and comment, and final work plan submission and approval.	Within 90 days of approval of the Outline
Data Gaps Work Plan – Ecology and Weyerhaeuser review	Within 30 days of Work Plan submittal

Data Gaps Work Plan – Finalization based on Ecology and Weyerhaeuser comments.	Within 30 days of receipt of comments
Data Gaps Implementation – Starting the field work for the data gap investigation.	Commence within 60 days of approval of the Work Plan
Data Gaps Reporting – Preparation of data report.	Within 90 days of receipt of final validated data.
Data Gaps Reporting – Ecology and Weyerhaeuser review	Within 30 days of Report submittal
Data Gaps Reporting – Finalization based on Ecology and Weyerhaeuser comments.	Within 30 days of receipt of comments
Agency Review Revised Draft RI/FS Report 60 days after approval of the Data Gaps Report	Within 60 days after approval of the Data Gaps Report.

Following completion of the Data Gaps Reporting, the timeline for revision of the RI/FS under the Agreed Order would resume with submission of the Agency Review Revised Draft RI/FS Report 60 days after approval of the Data Gaps Report. The Port of Everett submits this letter as a formal request for extension to the to the timeline specified under the Agreed Order.



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