

June 17, 2024

Cliff Nale  
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Re: Duwamish Marine Center Agreed Order No. DE 8072  
Progress Report: Reporting Period May 2024

Dear Cliff:

This progress report summarizes the activities performed in May 2024 in fulfillment of Agreed Order DE 8072 for the Duwamish Marine Center Site in Seattle, Washington. This progress report provides a summary of the work performed, deviations from the scope of work, laboratory analyses, and work anticipated during the following reporting period. Progress Reports will be submitted monthly, consistent with the requirements of the Agreed Order.

### ***1. Activities Conducted During Reporting Period***

The following activities were conducted during the reporting period:

- CRETE performed groundwater sampling between May 6 and 10, 2024.
- On May 6 and 8, 2024, CRETE performed a visual reconnaissance survey to identify the extent of debris on the Port Sliver Property relative to Mean Higher High Water (MHHW). Visual observations were performed by CRETE staff and some locations were recorded under the supervision of a Professional Land Surveyor licensed in the State of Washington.

### ***2. Sampling, Testing, and Other Received Information***

- Samples were collected from 11 wells (MWs 05, 06, 07, 10, 11, 12-REP, 14, 15, 16, 17, 17D) and analyzed in accordance with the 2024 groundwater sampling plan approved via email on May 3, 2024.
- The EPA provided a Map 4-1 from the conditionally approved Lower Duwamish Waterway (LDW) Superfund Site Middle Reach Quality Assurance Project Plan. The map illustrates sampling to be performed in areas below MHHW adjacent to the DMC by the Lower Duwamish Waterway Group (LDWG) as part of its pre-remedial design investigation (PRDI) for the LDW sediment remedy.

**3. Deviations from Scope of Work, Schedule, or Deliverables**

None.

**4. Contacts with Representatives from Local Community, Public Interest Groups, Press, and Federal, State, or Tribal Governments**

- As noted above, the EPA Remedial Project Manager for the LDW Superfund Site provided a map and information regarding LDWG's Middle Reach PRDI sampling via email on May 21, 2024.

**5. Current or Anticipated Issues That Have Potential to Impact Schedule or Scope of Work Objectives**

None.

**6. Changes in Key Personnel**

None.

**7. Activities and Deliverables Planned for Next Reporting Period**

- 2024 groundwater data will be reviewed and provided to Ecology.
- A draft work plan will be submitted to Ecology to outline proposed sampling efforts to address upland source control related to debris located on the shoreline of the Lower Duwamish Waterway.

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

Sincerely,  
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