

October 18, 2021

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Re: Status Report for Third Quarter 2021  
Port of Seattle – Terminal 91 Site  
Agreed Order No. DE 8938  
Agreed Order No. DE 24768

Dear Christa,

This quarterly status report for the Terminal 91 Site (T91 Site) is submitted to you on behalf of the Port of Seattle (Port) as required under the terms of:

- Agreed Order No. DE 8938, amended by the First Amendment to Agreed Order (January 2016) (subsequent Agreed Order references here include this amendment) between the Port and the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology); and,
- Agreed Order No. DE 24768 between the Port and Ecology.

This quarterly status report fulfills the required reporting for both agreed orders. The status reports are combined because the T91 Site is regulated as a single site under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) due to historic permitted hazardous waste operations at the site. Agreed Order DE 8938 describes ongoing work in the uplands portion of the T91 Site (hereafter referred to as Upland Areas); the portions of Agreed Order DE 8938 related to submerged lands have been satisfied. Agreed Order DE 24768 describes work for the Remedial Investigation (RI) in the submerged lands portion of the T91 Site (hereafter referred to as Submerged Lands).

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## WORK PERFORMED

Work performed during the period from July through September 2021 (Third Quarter) applicable to the entire T91 Site includes, by report:

- The Status Report for Second Quarter 2021 (Pacific Groundwater Group [PGG] 2021a) was submitted on July 20, 2021.

- The revised Remedial Investigation Work Plan for the submerged lands portion of the site was submitted on May 14, 2021 and approved by Ecology on June 3, 2021 (Windward 2021; Ecology 2021b).

Subarea-specific work in this time period is described in the sections below.

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## **UPLAND AREAS – AGREED ORDER DE 8938**

### **Tank Farm Affected Area**

- Consistent with the Compliance and Monitoring Plan (CMP) (PES Environmental [PES] 2013a), and subsequent approvals (PGG 2019, Ecology 2021a), groundwater sampling and water level snapshots occur on an annual basis in August of each year. Groundwater sampling was conducted on August 25 and 25, 2021. The next groundwater sampling event is in August 2022.
- The quarterly light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) monitoring event at the Tank Farm Affected Area (TFAA) was performed on August 26s, 2021 by PGG, on behalf of the Port. The scope of work is described in the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Plan (PES 2013b). The following observations were made and/or actions were performed:
  - LNAPL thicknesses ranged from sheen to 0.24 feet (PNO-104), generally consistent with previous measurements. LNAPL recovery was not performed because LNAPL thicknesses were less than 0.25 feet.

### **Discrete Units**

- No actions were conducted nor work products required for the discrete units during this quarter.

### **Submerged Lands**

- Ecology approved the final deliverable for the submerged lands preliminary investigation by letter dated September 28, 2018. There are no remaining work products or deliverables for the submerged lands under Agreed Order DE 8938.

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## **SUBMERGED LANDS – AGREED ORDER DE 24768**

- Preliminary surface sediment data provided to Ecology on September 3, 2021
- Met with Ecology on September 20, 2021 to discuss revisions to the subsurface sediment locations.

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## **PROBLEMS, SOLUTIONS, AND DEVIATIONS FROM WORK PLANS**

This section describes deviations from the respective Agreed Order scopes of work or associated work plans developed under the Agreed Orders.

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### **UPLANDS AREAS**

- The annual groundwater monitoring event and water level snapshot schedule was adjusted from May to August of each year beginning in 2021 and for future monitoring events.

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### **SUBMERGED LANDS AREAS**

- There were no significant deviations from work plans during the reporting quarter.

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## **PROJECTED WORK FOR OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER (FOURTH QUARTER) 2021**

The sections below describe the work anticipated to be performed in the Uplands and Submerged Lands portions of the T91 Site in the next quarter.

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### **UPLANDS AREAS**

Planned work in the Uplands area will occur in the Tank Farm Affected Area (TFAA).

- PGG, on behalf of the Port, plans to perform the quarterly LNAPL gauging in November 2021, as described in the CMP (PES 2013a) and O&M Plan (PES 2013b).

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### **SUBMERGED LANDS AREAS**

Windward Environmental, on behalf of the Port, will conduct the subsurface sediment investigation and begin work on the RI.

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## **SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS, PERSONNEL CHANGES, CONTACTS**

Unless otherwise reported elsewhere in this report, there were no other significant findings, personnel changes, or contacts during the previous quarter.

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## CLOSING

PGG's work was performed using generally accepted hydrogeologic practices at this time and in this vicinity, for exclusive application to the T91 Site, and for the exclusive use by the Port of Seattle and its legal counsel. This is in lieu of other warranties, express or implied. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments regarding this quarterly status report.

Sincerely,

**Pacific Groundwater Group**



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**Attachments:**

Updated Agreed Order No. DE 8938 Exhibit C (Revised 1/8/2019)

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Agreed Order No. DE 8938 Exhibit C

Releases Requiring Corrective Action

Revised 1/8/19

## Terminal 91 Site - Known Discrete Units of Contamination

<b>Discrete Units to Be Addressed During Redevelopment (Section VII.C.1.a)</b>			
	<b>SWMU, AOC, or Other Area</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>
A.1.	AOC 2	USTs and UST Releases on Terminal 91 Premises—Tanks A-G	Complete with recording of restrictive environmental covenant 8/30/17.

<b>Discrete Units to Be Addressed under Work Plans and Schedules (Section VII.C.1.b)</b>			
	<b>SWMU, AOC, or Other Area</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>
B.1.	SWMU 32	Oil Blending Station	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.2.	SWMU 33	Solid Waste Yard	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.3.	SWMU 35	Storage Area Outside Building W-47	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.4.	SWMU 36	Storage Inside Building W-47	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.5.	SWMU 37	Car Wash Station	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.6.	SWMU 38	Paint and Motor Oil Waste Building C-154	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.7.	SWMU 39	Paint Filter Waste Storage Area	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.8.	SWMU 40	Short Fill	Complete after restrictive covenant; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.9.	SWMU 43	Berth Stations and Valve Vaults	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.10.	SWMU 44	Waste Oil Storage Shed	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.11.	SWMU 45	Storm Drain at North End of Terminal 91	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.12.	SWMU 46	Two Storm Drains at Center of Terminal 91	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.13.	SWMU 47	Abandoned Oil/Water Separator	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.14.	SWMU 48	Transfer Piping	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05

B.15.	AOC 2	USTs and UST Releases on Terminal 91 Premises—Tanks H and I	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.16.	AOC 2	USTs and UST Releases on Terminal 91 Premises—Tank J	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.17.	AOC 2	USTs and UST Releases on Terminal 91 Premises—Tank K	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.18.	AOC 2	USTs and UST Releases on Terminal 91 Premises—Tank T	Complete; Ecology letter 11/16/11
B.19.	AOC 2	USTs and UST Releases on Terminal 91 Premises—Tank Z	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.20.	AOC 4	Leaking Motor	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.21.	AOC 5	PCB Transformer Pad	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.22.	AOC 7--Pier 90 Area	Concrete Aprons	Complete; Ecology letter 11/16/11
	AOC 7--Pier 91 Area	Concrete Aprons (see also 1991 Soil Investigation for Pier 91 Chill Facility)	Complete; Ecology email 10/9/12
B.23.	AOC 16	Inactive Transformers	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.24.	Other Area (from Baseline Report)	1990 PNO Pipeline Break South of Building T-38, Pier 91	Complete after restrictive covenant; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.25.	Other Area (from Baseline Report)	1991 PNO Pipeline Break at South End of Pier 91	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.26.	Other Area (from Baseline Report)	1994 Transformer Pad	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.27.	Other Area (from Baseline Report)	1994 DAS Building Site Investigation	Complete; Ecology letter 4/20/05
B.28.	Other Area (from Baseline Report)--Pier 90 Area	1991 Soil Investigation for Pier 91 Chill Facility--Pier 90 Area (see also AOC 7)	Complete; Ecology letter 11/16/11
B.29.	Other Area (from Baseline Report)	1996 PNO Pipeline Alignment Soil Remediation, Pier 90	Complete; Ecology letter 11/16/11
B.30.	Other Area (from Baseline Report)	1996 PNO Pipeline Break, Pier 91	Complete; Ecology email 10/9/12
B.31.	Other Area (from Baseline Report)	1994 DAS Utility Trench Investigation	Complete; Ecology letter 11/16/11
B.32.	Other Area (Independent Cleanup)	1999 PNO Pipeline Release on Pier 90	Complete; Ecology email 3/16/12

B.33.	Other Area (Independent Cleanup)	Pier 91 Pipeline Decommissioning and Historic Pipeline Releases in the Vicinity of the Carnitech Building	Complete; Ecology email 10/9/12
B.34.	Other Area (Independent Cleanup)	Pier 91 Pipeline Decommissioning and Historic Pipeline Releases in the Vicinity of the Cruise Ship Terminal	Complete; Ecology email 10/9/12
B.35.	Other Area (Independent Cleanup)	Pier 91 Historic Pipeline Releases	Areas B & C--Complete; Ecology emails 2/3/12 and 3/16/12  Area D--Complete; Ecology email 7/17/13
B.36.	Other Area (Brownfields Investigation)	Building 136  Building 136 Hydraulic Lifts	Complete; Ecology memo emailed 12/23/13  Complete; Ecology letter 10/31/18..
B.37.	Other Area (Brownfields Investigation)	Locomotive Fueling Area	Complete; Ecology email 8/4/16
B.38.	Other Area (Brownfields Investigation)	Incinerator UST Area	Complete; Ecology email 8/4/16
B.39.	Tank Farm Affected Area Interim Action	Stormwater Sump Bottom Filling Interim Remedial Action	Complete; Ecology letter 12/7/11

<b>Discrete Units Addressed under the Contamination Contingency Plan</b>			
	<b>SWMU, AOC, or Other Area</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>B.36.</b>	<b>[intentionally blank]</b>	<b>[intentionally blank]</b>	<b>[intentionally blank]</b>

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