

April 15, 2026

Ryan Gardiner, Site Manager
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Toxics Cleanup Program, Northwest Region Office
PO Box 330316
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Re: Quarterly Site Progress Report No. 5 – April 2026
Ecology Agreed Order No. DE 22379
City of Anacortes

Dear Ryan:

Anchor QEA prepared this Quarterly Progress Report on behalf of the City of Anacortes (City). This report documents the activities conducted during the months of January through March 2026 in connection with the A Avenue Landfill Site generally located in the vicinity of A Avenue and 37th Street in Anacortes, Washington (Site). Remedial activities are being performed at the Site in accordance with an Agreed Order (AO) issued by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) on February 7, 2025 (No. DE 22379). Anchor QEA prepared this Quarterly Progress Report in accordance with the requirements in Section VII.C of the AO.

This Quarterly Progress Report provides a summary of the following:

- Activities that have taken place during the previous quarter (i.e., the reporting period; January through March 2026)
- Results of sampling, tests, and other data received, including a description of any sample results that deviate from the norm and all final validated data received during the previous quarter (if not previously submitted to Ecology)
- Deviations from the scope of work and schedule, including a detailed description of any deviations from required tasks not otherwise documented in project plans or amendment requests, as well as any planned deviations in the upcoming quarter
- For any deviations in schedule, a plan for recovering lost time and maintaining compliance with the schedule
- A list of planned activities for the upcoming quarter (April through June 2026)

Actions Taken During the Reporting Period

The following actions were taken by Anchor QEA on behalf of the City during the reporting period and are relevant to activities being performed at the Site under the AO:

- On January 15, 2026, submitted the October-December 2025 Quarterly Progress Report to Ecology.
- On March 13, 2026, received Ecology comments on the Revised Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP) and associated Sampling and Quality Assurance Project Plan (SQAPP).
- Revised the Draft RIWP and SQAPP to address Ecology comments.
- On March 19, 2026, provided a general update to Ecology on the anticipated timeframe of initial sampling efforts, pending Ecology approval of the revised Draft RIWP and SQAPP.
- On March 23, 2026, submitted the revised Draft RIWP and SQAPP to Ecology.

Results of Sampling, Tests, and Other Data Received

No sampling or test results were received during the reporting period.

Deviations from Required Tasks, the Scope of Work, or Schedule

There were no deviations from the scope of work or schedule during this reporting period, and none are planned in the upcoming quarter.

Planned Activities for April through June 2026

Anchor QEA anticipates the following activities will occur during the next reporting period:

- Finalization of the Revised RIWP and SQAPP.
- Initial planning for RI activities.
- Initiation of RI sampling.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 715-2708 or jfitts@anchorqea.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julia Fitts". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Julia Fitts, L.G.
Anchor QEA

cc: Logan Lee, City of Anacortes
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