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May 7, 2018

Mr. Shane DeGross
Manager Environmental Remediation
BNSF Railway Company
605 Puyallup Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98421

RE: Final 2017 Hot Water Flushing Remediation Performance Report
BNSF Former Maintenance and Fueling Facility
Skykomish Washington
Farallon Consulting, April 2, 2018

Dear Mr. DeGross:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has received the Final 2017 Hot Water Flushing (HWF) Remediation Performance Report, dated April 2, 2018. The HWF monitoring data indicate nonaqueous phase liquid (NAPL) removal rates and cumulative NAPL removal volumes became asymptotic while maintaining optimal heating, groundwater recirculation rates, and groundwater gradient. Ecology has determined that the treatment goal of removing separate phase mobile or volatile liquid petroleum components or NAPL beneath the school to the extent technically possible has been achieved and operation of the system can be terminated, followed by system decommissioning and site restoration.

Please proceed with developing the Site Restoration Plan and include the School and Town for review and approval.

Ecology appreciates all the hard work and effort BNSF has made to bring this phase of the cleanup project to completion.

Sincerely,

Brian S. Sato, P.E.
Toxic Cleanup Program, NWRO

cc: Robert W. Warren, Ecology
Allyson Bazan, AG's Office, Ecology Division

