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December 17, 2018

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RE: Request for extension to submit Final RI Work Plan and related documents (SAP, QAPP, HASP) to Ecology

- **Site Name:** Boise Cascade Mill
- **Site Address:** 805 North 7th Street, Yakima, WA 98901
- **Facility/Site ID No.:** 450
- **Cleanup Site ID No.:** 12095

Dear Allan Gebhard,

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your request via electronic mail on December 11, 2018 for an extension to deliver the Boise Cascade Mill Site Final Remedial Investigation Work Plan documents. The portion of the email containing the request is copied below:

“The following provides the information required for an extension request under Paragraph VIII(I) of the Agreed Order.

- a. *The deadline we would like to extend is the deadline for submitting the Final RI Work Plan and related documents (SAP, QAPP and HASP). The deadline is found in Paragraph VII(A)(c) of the Agreed Order.*
- b. *We are requesting a 30-day extension, starting December 12, 2018. The extension will carry us to January 10, 2019.*
- c. *The requested extension is necessary so that our respective counsel can work with their respective clients to resolve the outstanding issues raised by Ecology’s most recent comments to the September 2018 Revised Final RI Work Plan to allow us to generate a Final RI Work Plan reflecting that resolution to avoid further comments and revisions.*



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- d. *Given that this matter is now before our respective counsel, we respectfully submit that this request for an additional 30 days is warranted and justified.*
- e. *The requested extension will affect subsequent deliverables, all of which are keyed to completion of the preceding action. However, granting the requested extension does not require that any other deadlines be changed.*

In sum, there is good cause for the extension to provide time for counsel for Ecology and the PLPs to resolve the remaining outstanding issues to allow for submittal of a Final RI Work Plan. Doing so will avoid further comments and revisions so that the RI Work can get underway.”

Although Agreed Order DE 13959 states that an extension shall be granted only when a request for an extension is submitted in a timely fashion, generally at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the deadline for which the extension is requested, Ecology is granting your request. The new deliverable due date is **January 10, 2019**. Ecology expects to receive three hard copies of the documents, and at least one electronic (compact disc) copy of the documents for our files.

Please feel free to contact me at 509-454-7840 or Mary.Monahan@ecy.wa.gov if you have any questions about this extension.

Regards,



Mary Monahan
Ecology Project Coordinator
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