

December 10, 2018



Mr. Dale Myers
Washington State Department of Ecology
Toxics Cleanup Program / Northwest Regional Office
3190 160th Ave. SE
Bellevue, WA 98008

Subject: **Request for Schedule Extension for Completion of RI Field Investigations
Newman's Chevron (Agreed Order No. DE 14246)**
2021 6th Street
Bremerton, Washington

Dear Mr. Myers:

On behalf of Chevron Environmental Management Company, Nordic Properties, Inc., and Victory Business Park, LLC (the PLPs), Leidos, Inc. (Leidos) is submitting this request for a schedule extension to complete remedial investigation (RI) field activities for the Newman's Chevron site (the Site), located at 2021 6th Street in Bremerton, Washington. This request is being submitted per Section J (Extension of Schedule) of the Agreed Order No. DE 14246 (the Order), which requires that the following information be specified:

- a. The deadline that is sought to be extended – The PLPs are requesting an extension of the due date for completion of RI field investigations. Per Table 1, Schedule for Submission of Major Deliverables, provided in Exhibit C of the Order, the due date for completion of RI field investigations is 180 days after the Final RI Work Plan. Ecology provided notification of their acceptance of the Final RI Work Plan on July 10, 2018. Therefore, the current deadline for completion of RI field investigations is January 6, 2019.
- b. The length of the extension sought – The PLPs are currently requesting an extension of 180 days of the due date for completion of RI field investigations. Therefore, if granted by Ecology, the revised due date for this task would be July 5, 2019.
- c. The reason(s) for the extension – Results the first phase of RI field investigations completed in August 2018 have confirmed the presence of petroleum-range hydrocarbons in soil above MTCA Method A cleanup levels in several areas of

the Site. Additional investigation is necessary to delineate the extent of these impacts in the eastern portion of the property, which is expected to require coordination of access to the residential property located at 2005/2007 6th Street. Coordination with the City of Bremerton may also be required for further investigation along the alley to the south of the Site. In the western portion of the Site, additional investigation is necessary to delineate the extent of petroleum-range hydrocarbon impacts in the vicinity of three undocumented USTs that were confirmed to be present at the Site.

- d. Any related deadline or schedule that would be affected if the extension were granted – Due to the structure of Schedule for Submission of Major Deliverables, which establishes each due date based on a specified period of time following completion of the previous deliverable, the schedule for all subsequent deliverables will be affected by the requested schedule extension.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss this request further. I can be reached at (425) 482-3323 or via email at russell.s.shropshire@leidos.com.

Sincerely,

Leidos, Inc.



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