

August 28, 2019



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. The current deadline for this task is August 30, 2019.
- b. The length of the extension sought – The PLPs are requesting an extension of 180 days; therefore, if granted by Ecology, the revised due date for this task would be February 26, 2020.
- c. The reason(s) for the extension – Recently received laboratory analytical results for soil sampling completed in July 2019 indicate the presence of petroleum-range hydrocarbons in soil above MTCA Method A cleanup levels in borings along the eastern and southern boundaries of the former service station property, and on the residential property adjacent to the east. Additional borings to delineate the lateral extent of these impacts could not be completed during the July 2019 sampling event due to the presence of subsurface utilities and other access limitations. Additional investigation will be necessary to delineate the lateral

- extent of petroleum impacts in these areas. Therefore, this extension is being requested to allow sufficient additional time to:
- Fully evaluate the recent data collected;
 - Develop a second addendum to the Ecology approved RI Work Plan plan to address remaining data gaps that is acceptable to the PLPs, Ecology, affected property owners, and other potential stakeholders; and
 - Coordinate and implement the approved RI Work Plan addendum.
- 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.



For

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