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Re: Ecology response to August 14, 2019 letter Deadline Extension Request for Supplemental Remedial Investigation Work Plan for the Port of Vancouver, NuStar Terminals Services and Kinder Morgan Bulk Terminals Facilities, Vancouver, Ecology Facility Site Id: 1026

Dear Patty, Joe and R.J.:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is responding to deadline extension request for the Supplemental Remedial Investigation Work Plan (SRIWP). The submittal deadline for the SRIWP was set in Agreed Order DE 15806 as 90 days from the effective date of the Agreed Order. The Agreed Order effective date was May 20, 2019, making the deadline date for receipt of the draft SRIWP to be August 19, 2019.

The Port, NuStar, and Kinder Morgan (PNK) are requesting a deadline extension for the SRIWP to be 60 days following receipt of Ecology alignment on the SRIWP technical approach. It is Ecology's understanding that PNK will present their technical approach for the supplemental remedial investigation on October 2, 2019.

Following that presentation, Ecology will discuss internally to determine if the technical approach seems reasonable for the initial phase of work. If Ecology determines the technical approach is missing critical items, this would be discussed with PNK and changes would be made where appropriate. Once Ecology is aligned with the proposed scope for the SRIWP, the 60-day clock would begin for its preparation.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions regarding this issue.

Sincerely,



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