



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

Subject: **Progress Report – August 2019**
Newman’s Chevron
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 providing this progress report to document activities performed to satisfy the requirements of Agreed Order No. DE 14246 for the above-referenced site (the Site), located at 2021 6th Street in Bremerton, Washington. This report summarizes activities completed from August 1 through August 31, 2019.

ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE AGREED ORDER

- On August 21, 2019, Leidos confirmed the contents of two undocumented underground storage tanks (USTs) located in the southwestern portion of the Site (the third UST had been opened previously by Leidos and the liquid contents were sampled on July 25, 2019). Locations of the USTs are shown on the attached draft figure. Clearcreek Contractors Inc. (Clearcreek) of Everett, Washington provided access to the USTs by advancing limited-area excavations to expose the top of each tank. Access bungs were located for each tank and the caps were removed, under the supervision of a marine chemist, in order to determine the contents of the tanks. Each tank was determined to have been previously filled with sand. No samples of the tanks’ contents were collected.
- On August 28, 2019, Leidos submitted a letter to Ecology requesting a 180-day extension of the due date for completion of RI field activities. This schedule extension is necessary to plan and implement additional RI field activities to

delineate the extent of off-property impacts to the east, south, and west of the former service station property.

SUMMARY OF SAMPLING/TESTING AND OTHER DATA REPORTS

- Laboratory analysis reports for the July 2019 RI field activities were received by Leidos. These results are currently undergoing third-party data validation by EcoChem.
- Laboratory results for the undocumented UST contents sample collected on July 25, 2019 indicate that the tank contents are water containing dissolved-phase hydrocarbons. Gasoline-range, diesel-range, and heavy-oil range organics were detected at concentrations of 84 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$), 1,400 $\mu\text{g/L}$, and 160 $\mu\text{g/L}$, respectively.

DEVIATIONS FROM THE APPROVED WORK PLAN

- None during this reporting period.

SUMMARY OF CONTACTS WITH PUBLIC STAKEHOLDERS

- Leidos did not engage with representatives of the local community, public interest groups, press, or federal, state, or tribal governments during this reporting period.

PROBLEMS OR ANTICIPATED PROBLEMS IN MEETING THE SCHEDULE OR OBJECTIVES OF AGREED ORDER OR RIWP

- An extension of the current due date for completion of the RI field activities will be necessary to address off-property data gaps identified by the July 2019 RI field activities. To date, Ecology has not granted a schedule extension. Therefore, additional discussion between Ecology and Leidos, and/or the PLPs, will be necessary to reach agreement on the anticipated path forward and associated timing to complete the RI field activities.

CHANGES IN KEY PERSONNEL

The Project Coordinator role for Chevron Environmental Management Company (CEMC) and the Primary Project Coordinator role for the PLPs has transitioned from Mr. Eric Hetrick to Mr. James Kiernan of CEMC. Mr. Kiernan’s contact information is as follows:

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ACTIVITIES ANTICIPATED FOR THE NEXT REPORTING PERIOD

- Leidos will begin planning for additional RI field activities that will be necessary to delineate the extents of off-property contaminant impacts to the east, south and west of the former service station property.
- Third-party data validation will be completed by EcoChem for the July 2019 RI field activities.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the information presented in this report, please contact me at (425) 482-3323 or via email at russell.s.shropshire@leidos.com.

Sincerely,

Leidos, Inc.

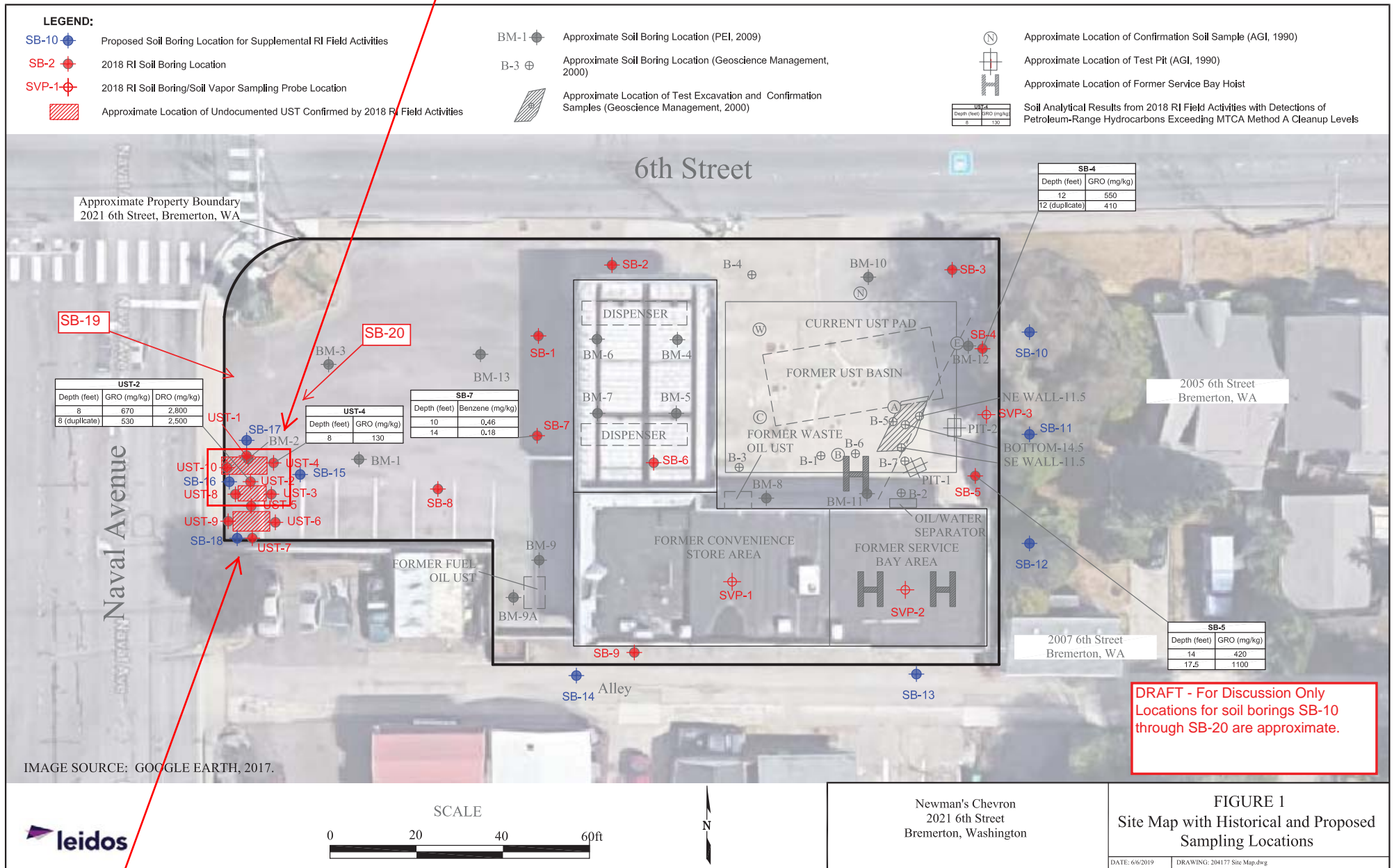


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Enclosures: Draft markup of RIWP Addendum 1, Figure 1

cc: Michael Warfel – Ecology
James Kiernan and Cheryl Cameron – CEMC
Roger Jensen – Nordic Properties, Inc.
Jim Reed – Victory Business Park, LLC
Marlena Marie – Neighboring property owner
Bob Goodman – RJO
William Joyce – JZP
Larry Hall and Paul Ferman– Hall & West
Peter Jewett and Peter Kingston– Farallon Consulting

Northern and middle undocumented USTs - Opened by Leidos/Clearcreek Contractors on August 21, 2019. Both USTs determined to have been previously filled with sand. No samples were collected.



Southern undocumented UST - Opened by Leidos/AEC Drilling on July 25, 2019. Liquid present in tank was sampled using a peristaltic pump and submitted for analysis per RIWP Addendum # 1.