

October 15, 2019



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

Subject: **Progress Report – September 2019**
Newman’s Chevron
2021 6th Street
Bremerton, Washington

Dear Mr. Myers:

On behalf of Chevron Environmental Management Company (CEMC), Nordic Properties, Inc., and Victory Business Park, LLC (collectively, 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 September 1 through September 30, 2019.

ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE AGREED ORDER

- On September 16, Leidos submitted an email response to Ecology providing additional details in support of the request for a 180-day extension to the schedule to complete the RI field activities, which was submitted by Leidos on August 28, 2019. This response provided a summary of the July 2019 sampling results, and a conceptual scope of work and schedule for completion of the currently anticipated RI field activities.
- On September 30, Ecology granted approval of the 180-day schedule extension, with the following requirements:
 - All environmental data generated thus far needs to be uploaded to Ecology’s Environmental Information Management System (EIM).
 - The draft RIWP Addendum is to include a VI Work Plan that includes Tier I and provisions for Tier II VI assessment if deemed necessary.

- The PLPs are to develop a Work Plan for the removal of the leaking underground storage tanks, pump islands and associated piping in preparation for an Interim Action.
- The PLPs are to come to an agreement concerning the fate of the Site structure, which Ecology states is currently abandoned and in disrepair.

The 180 day extension of the former due date for completion of RI field activities (August 30, 2019) results in a new due date of February 26, 2020.

- Based on the anticipated path forward for further delineation of petroleum impacts encountered in the alley south of the Site, CEMC, on behalf of the PLPs, initiated efforts to obtain access to conduct future investigation activities (if necessary) on the properties located at 1932 and 1936 5th Street.

SUMMARY OF SAMPLING/TESTING AND OTHER DATA REPORTS

- On September 27, EcoChem, Inc. finalized their data validation report for samples collected during the July 2019 RI field event.

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

- None anticipated at this time.

CHANGES IN KEY PERSONNEL

- None during the current reporting period.

ACTIVITIES ANTICIPATED FOR THE NEXT REPORTING PERIOD

- Leidos will continue planning for additional RI field activities necessary to delineate the extents of off-property impacts to the east, south and west of the former service station property.
- Leidos will work to complete upload of all environmental data generated thus far to Ecology’s EIM system.
- CEMC will continue efforts to obtain access to allow future investigation activities on the properties at 1932 and 1936 5th Street.

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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