

May 15, 2020



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

*Subject:* **Progress Report – April 2020**  
**Newman’s Chevron**  
2021 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Bremerton, Washington. This report summarizes activities completed from April 1 through 30, 2020.

#### **ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE AGREED ORDER**

- Leidos continued work to prepare draft sections of the RI summary report, and supporting tables and figures.
- Laboratory results for soil vapor sampling completed on March 25 were evaluated by Leidos and submitted to EcoChem for third-party data validation.
- Laboratory results for all RI sampling completed to date were uploaded to Ecology’s EIM database<sup>1</sup>.

#### **SUMMARY OF SAMPLING/TESTING AND OTHER DATA REPORTS**

- Laboratory results for soil vapor sampling completed on March 25 were received by Leidos on April 7.

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<sup>1</sup> Due to revisions to EcoChem’s data validation report, which were finalized on May 13, 2020, soil vapor sampling results from the March 25, 2020 sampling event that were recently uploaded to Ecology’s EIM database will be rescinded and revised to reflect the data validation changes.

- Leidos received the third-party data validation report from EcoChem for RI field sampling completed in February and March 2020 on April 19. However, following review and comments on the report by Leidos, EcoChem issued a revised version of the report on May 13.

#### **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 update soil vapor sampling results previously uploaded to Ecology's EIM database to reflect recent data validation revisions provided by EcoChem.
- Leidos will prepare a briefing of the RI results and request a meeting with Ecology to discuss these results.

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](mailto:russell.s.shropshire@leidos.com).

Sincerely,

**Leidos, Inc.**



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