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Sent via email and hard copy by mail

Shane DeGross
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RE: Approval of draft Remedial Investigation Report for public comment

- **Site Name:** BNSF Track Switching Facility aka Wishram Railyard
- **Site Address:** 500 Main Street, Wishram, Klickitat County
- **FSID No.:** 1625461
- **CSID No.:** 230
- **Agreed Order:** DE 12897

Dear Shane DeGross:

I approve your submittal of the Remedial Investigation (RI) Report for public comment.

- *“Uplands Remedial Investigation Report, BNSF Wishram Railyard (Ecology Site Name BNSF Track Switching Facility), Wishram, Washington,”* dated October 20, 2020.
- Includes Appendices A through Q.

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) will evaluate the remarks received during the public comment period. Ecology will address any substantive comments and may solicit additional information from BNSF, if required for clarity.

This approval begins final if the public comment does not yield any comments that in Ecology’s opinion will result in changes to the draft RI Report.

Thank you for your collaborative effort in moving the remedial process forward.



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Sincerely,



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