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Ravi Sanga
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RE: Monthly Progress Report No. 143
East Waterway Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
(Docket No.: CERCLA-10-2007-0030)

Dear Mr. Sanga:

On behalf of the East Waterway Group (EWG), this progress report summarizes the activities performed on the project from April 1 through April 30, 2021 for the Supplemental Remedial Investigation (SRI) and Feasibility Study (FS) of the East Waterway Operable Unit of the Harbor Island Superfund Site (East Waterway) in Seattle, Washington.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS TAKEN DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

- EPA requested resident fish and shellfish tissue concentrations associated with the anthropogenic background sediment total PCB and dioxin/furan concentrations. On April 7, EWG provided predicted tissue concentrations based on the model approaches documented in Appendix C of the Supplement Remedial Investigation.
- EPA provided Washington Department of Ecology comments for informational purposes on the Draft Anthropogenic Background Technical Memorandum on April 8
- Monthly Progress Report submitted to EPA on April 15
- EPA provided comments on the Draft Anthropogenic Background Technical Memorandum on April 27

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DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT MONTH

- Meeting with EPA on May 11 to discuss EPA comments on draft Anthropogenic Background Technical Memorandum
- EPA provide comments submitted by the Muckleshoot or Suquamish tribes on the draft Anthropogenic Background Technical Memorandum
- Revise Anthropogenic Background Technical Memorandum to address EPA comments

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

- Submit Monthly Progress Report on June 15 and July 15.
- Finalize Anthropogenic Background Technical Memorandum.

PROBLEMS, DELAYS, AND PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

No problems or delays.

If you have any questions regarding this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 287-9130 (office) or dberlin@anchorqea.com.

Sincerely,

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