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From: Noelle Wooten <noelle.wooten@nelsonmullins.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 8:46 AM
To: SCHATZ Jeff
Cc: Moody, Nicky
Subject: RE: St. Helens - Former Boise White Paper Project - FS Schedule Estimate - 2020-07-07

Jeff,

Thank you very much for your understanding and approval of the requested extension.

As for "life," definitely scary indeed. And, the level of fear and concern grows exponentially when you then start to trace your own steps like my dad came by for breakfast and I kissed him goodbye, I should not have done that, and I got too close to co-workers when working together to finalize a document for submission to court . . . etc. As a result of those additional fears, my dad was tested (and thankfully found to be negative) and my co-workers rested easier after I stayed out of the office until the test results came in negative. It is indeed a challenging time for all and both challenging and difficult for others. I hope we all come out of this in a better place after thoughtful consideration of the value of each other and the value of life.

Ok, I will stop there and get back to work with thanks again for your understanding and approval. 😊

We look forward to bring our efforts to a close and submitting the draft Feasibility Study by August 14th.

Sincerely,
Noelle



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Noelle-

I can't imagine how scary that situation must have been for you and your AECOM partner. I'm so very glad to hear that testing in both cases were negative for COVID!

DEQ has developed a specific procedure for instances where Responsible Parties have asked for regulatory relief from work requirements due to COVID. However, since the FS preparation work is currently underway and circumstances beyond anyone's control have resulted in the delay, this situation does not fall within the scope of those guidelines. Given the circumstances, I don't think that a month's extension is an unreasonable ask and I approve the request.

If you anticipate further delays, please give me a call to discuss. Thank you for the quick response to my request for a status update.

Sincerely,
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Hello Jeff,

Your timing could not have been more appropriate, as you were on the top of my list for today. I do hope you, yours and others at DEQ are doing well and staying healthy.

My intended outreach to you today was to provide you with an update on our process. The team has been working diligently and consistently to prepare the draft Feasibility Study for submission to DEQ. And, as you said, the best-laid plans and intentions sometimes can be altered by "life." Nicky recently let me know that one of primary consultants on the project was a bit distracted with a sick child and Covid concerns about a week ago. Oddly, I too experienced similar concerns when my younger kiddo spiked a 102.5° fever and sore throat. Quite thankfully, after testing, both our children tested negative for the virus.

That said, yes, Covid and continuing to work from home for the AECOM team has put us a bit behind where we had hoped to be at this point. At this point, AECOM is making final updates and conducting internal reviews and QC checks. Once that is complete, we will move into the full-team, client review phase of the project. Our projection is that once that has been completed and final edits are made, we will be in a position to submit the report to DEQ by August 14th. I know that is not what we were aiming for, but, that the reality of the situation at this time.

Please know that I am happy to discuss this with you, if this is a problem or gives you concerns or you simply want to touch base. Otherwise, I respectfully request an extension through August 14th, for submission of the draft Feasibility Study.

Much thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Noelle



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Noelle-

I hope this finds you continuing to be safe and well and coming off an enjoyable 4th of July holiday.

It has been (gasp!) a couple of months since we have had a check-in. The last time we corresponded, you indicated that the FS would be submitted to DEQ on or around July 17. COVID and the passage of time can defeat the best-laid plans and intentions, however, so I thought I'd check in with you now that we are in early July.

In the meantime, I hope all is well. Regards,

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Hi Jeff,

Thank you for confirmation of approval on the proposed schedule of on or about July 17, 2020, for submission of a draft Feasibility Study to DEQ.

All is well here and hope the same for you.

Do take care, sincerely,

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Noelle-

Thank you for the reply. Considering the circumstances in which we find ourselves, the proposed date of mid-July for submittal of the draft FS is fine and consistent with the anticipated schedule for the adjacent Port of Columbia County site.

Hope all is well with you. Regards,

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Hello Jeff,