

October 13, 2023

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**Subject: Willamette Cove Upland Facility
Quarterly Progress Report – July through September 2023
ECSI No. 2066**

Dear Erin:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) with a quarterly progress report on behalf of the Port of Portland (Port) and Metro for the Willamette Cove Upland Facility (Facility). This letter satisfies the requirements of the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) Agreement for Remedial Investigation and Source Control Measures, effective November 4, 2000, which includes the following:

- Actions performed under the VCP Agreement
- Data generated
- Problems experienced and resolution
- Actions scheduled for the next reporting period

Actions Performed under the VCP Agreement:

- Received formal comments from DEQ on July 31, 2023 on the *Remedial Design Investigation (RDI) Evaluation Report* (Apex, March 22, 2023); and
- Met with DEQ on July 11, 2023 for general discussion of the *RDI Evaluation Report*, project status and timelines.

Data Generated:

No data was generated during this period.

Problems Experienced and Resolution:

No problems were encountered during this period.

Actions Scheduled for the Next Reporting Period:

- Submit responses to DEQs formal comments on the *RDI Evaluation Report*.
- Quarterly In-Water/Upland technical coordination meeting with DEQ scheduled for October 5, 2023.
- Submit updated *Groundwater Source Control Evaluation*.
- Submit interim *Residual Risk Evaluation*.
- Develop the *Basis of Design Report*.

Please call me at (503) 415-6325 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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