

January 11, 2024

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**Subject: Willamette Cove Upland Facility
Quarterly Progress Report – October through December 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:

- Submitted the Response to the Oregon DEQ comments on the Remedial Design Investigation Evaluation Report to DEQ on October 4, 2023.
- Conducted technical coordination meeting with DEQ on October 5, 2023.
- Met with DEQ on November 29, 2023, to discuss Remedial Action Level approach for the Willamette Cove Uplands.
- Submitted Updated Groundwater Source Control Evaluation Report to DEQ on December 5, 2023.

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:

- Quarterly In-Water/Upland technical coordination meeting with DEQ scheduled for January 11, 2024.

- Meet with DEQ on January 25, 2024 to discuss the use of the Remedial Action Level concept and native tree preservation during remedial action.
- Submit work plan for additional Source Control groundwater sampling.
- Submit the *Basis of Design Report*.

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

Sincerely,



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