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**Subject: Willamette Cove Upland Facility  
Quarterly Progress Report – January through March 2024  
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:**

- Conducted the In-Water/Upland technical coordination meetings with DEQ and EPA on January 11 and March 21, 2024.
- Conducted the upland technical meetings with DEQ on February 1 and March 14, 2024.
- Met with DEQ, EPA and the In-Water remedial design team to discuss potential riverbank layback scenarios on February 21, 2024.

**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 (to be scheduled for Q2 2024).
- Conduct the Upland technical meetings with DEQ on April 4, April 18, May 16, May 23 and June 20, 2024.
- 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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