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**Subject: Willamette Cove Upland Facility
Quarterly Progress Report – July through September 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:

- Received draft comments from DEQ for discussion purposes on preliminary Basis of Design Report (BODR) materials (draft appendix, draft figures and a portion of draft text submitted to DEQ in a series of emails) on July 3, 2024
- Conducted the upland technical meetings with DEQ on July 9, July 30 and August 6 (discussion limited to upland groundwater source control), 2024.
- Submitted responses to comments from DEQ, the Five Tribes and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (received on June 12, 2024 from DEQ) on the *Updated Groundwater Source Control Evaluation, Willamette Cove Upland Facility* (Updated SCE, Apex, December 2023) and the draft approach to conduct supplementary groundwater source control sampling (also received on June 12, 2024 from DEQ) on July 9, 2024.
- Submitted responses to DEQs July 3, 2024 comments on draft BODR materials on July 26, 2024.
- Submitted draft Basis of Design Report (BODR) to DEQ on September 27, 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 Q4 2024).
- Conduct the Upland technical meeting with DEQ on November 12, 2024.
- Submit work plan for additional Source Control groundwater sampling.

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

Sincerely,



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