

January 13, 2025

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

- Submitted the *Draft Supplementary Groundwater Source Control Evaluation Work Plan (Draft Supplementary GW SCE Work Plan)* to DEQ on November 14, 2024.
- Received comments on the *Draft Supplementary GW SCE Work Plan* from DEQ on December 19, 2024.
- Attended the In-Water/Upland technical coordination meeting with DEQ and the Environmental Protection Agency on December 19, 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 (scheduled for March 20, 2025).
- Conduct the Upland technical meeting with DEQ on January 9, 2025.

- Submit Revised Supplementary GW SCE Work Plan and responses to DEQs December 19, 2024 comments.
- Implement the *Revised Supplementary GW SCE Work Plan* (tentative).
- Submit the Draft Remedial Design Work Plan.
- Anticipate receiving comments from DEQ on the Draft Basis of Design Report that was submitted to DEQ on September 27, 2024.
- Respond to anticipated comments from DEQ on the BODR and submit responses to comments and a revised BODR.

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

Sincerely,



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