

October 16, 2025

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**Subject: Willamette Cove Upland Facility
Quarterly Progress Report – July through September 2025
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:

- Participated in the Quarterly Willamette Cove Check-In meeting with DEQ on August 25, 2025.
- Received review comments on the *Revised Draft Willamette Cove Upland Facility Basis of Design Report* from DEQ on September 30, 2025.

Data Generated:

None.

Problems Experienced and Resolution:

No problems were encountered during this period.

Actions Scheduled for the Next Reporting Period:

- Submit responses to DEQs September 30, 2025 comments on the *Revised Draft Willamette Cove Upland Facility Basis of Design Report*.
- Submit the *Updated Groundwater Source Control Evaluation Report*.
- Submit the *Supplementary Groundwater Source Control Data Evaluation Report*.
- Submit the riverbank soil data screening against upland remediation goals.
- Present results of an evaluation of soil samples collected during the riverbank characterization activities for potential reuse for upland backfill.
- Submit the *Draft 30 Percent Design* to DEQ.
- Prepare the *Draft Supplemental Remedial Design Work Plan*.

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

Sincerely,



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