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VIA Email

Attention: Anna Coates

**Subject: Progress Report – January 2003
Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study/Interim Removal Action Measures
Astoria Area-Wide Petroleum Site
Astoria, Oregon
DEQ ECSI File #2277**

Dear Ms. Coates:

This letter presents the progress made by the PRP Group during January 2003 on RI/FS and IRAM Development at the Astoria Area-Wide Petroleum Site in Astoria, Oregon. This work is being conducted in response to DEQ Order No. ECSR-NWR-01-11.

WORK COMPLETED DURING JANUARY 2003

The technical memorandum documenting the results of the Phase 1 RI was completed and distributed to DEQ and interested parties.

Draft reports describing the results of the geophysical explorations and proposed sampling of storm water outfalls are substantially complete and will be submitted to DEQ following review by the PRP Group. Work toward completing these documents was put on hold while completing the Phase 1 technical memorandum. Updates to the project schedule are presented below.

Water levels in existing monitoring wells surrounding the Port offices were measured during January. An evaluation of the ground-water analytical data collected from Phase 1 temporary wells continued.

On January 14, we attempted to field locate Outfall #2 and Outfall #6 to confirm that they could be used in potential future monitoring. Port maintenance personnel used tracing dye (Norlab, Inc. brand) to assist in locating Outfall #2. The outfall was not located but tracing dye was observed emanating from the riprap on the bank of Slip 2. Outfall #6 was observed to issue from an opening in the sheet-pile wall in Slip 1.

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WORK PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2003

A plan describing the proposed storm water monitoring locations will be submitted to DEQ in February. Storm water sampling at two proposed outfalls will begin once the sampling plan is approved by DEQ. The water-level monitoring program in existing monitoring wells will continue.

A technical memorandum summarizing the results of the geophysical explorations completed at select Area-Wide properties will be submitted to DEQ in February. An evaluation of beneficial land and ground-water use within the Regional Study Area will be provided to DEQ in February.

Currently, sediment sampling and development of a monitoring-well installation plan have not been scheduled. We will provide the DEQ an update to the schedule with respect to these tasks as soon as it is known.

SCHEDULE UPDATE

The following presents an update to the current schedule for upcoming deliverables or tasks being conducted as part of the RI/FS at the Astoria Area-Wide site.

Upcoming Task Or Deliverable	Current Scheduled Submittal Date	Revised Submittal Date
TM Storm Water Documentation	1/31/2003	2/21/2003
TM Geophysical Explorations at Certain Properties	2/14/2003	2/28/2003
TM Beneficial Ground Water and Land Use Study	2/21/2003	2/21/2003

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND RESOLUTIONS

There were no problems encountered requiring resolution.

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CLOSING COMMENTS

Please call me at (503)768-5121 if you have any questions or comments regarding this progress report.

Sincerely,
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