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VIA Email

Attention: Anna Coates

**Subject: Progress Report – February 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 February 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 FEBRUARY 2003

The technical memorandum documenting the results of the beneficial land and water use surveys was completed in February and distributed to DEQ and interested parties.

A draft report describing the proposed sampling of storm water outfalls is substantially complete and was distributed to the PRP Group for review and comment. This document will be submitted to DEQ following incorporation of comments from the PRP Group. Work on the geophysical technical memorandum will be completed once the storm water plan is distributed.

Water levels in existing monitoring wells surrounding the Port offices were measured during February. A summary of the water level monitoring data and hydrographs are attached to this progress report. An evaluation of the ground-water analytical data collected from Phase 1 temporary wells continued.

WORK PLANNED FOR MARCH AND APRIL 2003

A plan describing the proposed storm water monitoring locations will be submitted to DEQ in March. 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.

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A technical memorandum summarizing the results of the geophysical explorations completed at select Area-Wide properties will be submitted to DEQ in April.

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 Date	Revised Date
Work Plan Storm Water Monitoring	1/31/2003	3/26/2003
TM Geophysical Explorations at Certain Properties	2/14/2003	4/14/2003
Storm Water Sampling	12/27/2002	4/15/2003

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND RESOLUTIONS

There were no problems encountered requiring resolution.

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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