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VIA Email

Attention: Anna Coates

**Subject: Progress Report – March 2002
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 March 2002 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 (the Order).

WORK COMPLETED DURING MARCH 2002

Background information and historical data for each facility named in the Order and the area as a whole have continued to be collected during March. Research of Port of Astoria and Astoria Fire Department records was completed and drawings of historical features were scanned for incorporation into the basemap. The basemap for the site was completed, pending addition of newly acquired information. Information from aerial photographs and Sanborn maps of the area were added to the basemap, as appropriate. Mapping of observable storm water features was conducted.

Evaluation of historical information and data continued during March. Queries were written to extract data from the data management system to aid in evaluation of site conditions. Quality assurance of the entered data continued into March.

Drafting of text, tables, and figures for the Work Plan began during March. Preliminary drafts of the Site History, Storm Water and Surface Water System, Conceptual Site Exposure Model, Geophysical Explorations, and IRAM Development section of the Work Plan were completed. Consultants for the PRPs began preparation of site characterization plans for the facilities. The basemap, health & safety plan, and analytical database were distributed to the consultants for review and quality assurance.

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WORK PLANNED FOR APRIL AND MAY 2002

The RI/FS and IRAM Development Work Plan will continue to be prepared during April and May 2002. The rescheduled submittal date for the draft Work Plan is May 10, 2002. We spoke about the project schedule on April 1, 2002, and the DEQ agreed to allow a 30-day extension for submittal.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND RESOLUTIONS

The volume of information and data related to the site is larger than anticipated when the schedule was proposed in January. While this does not pose any problems with respect to management of the information, the proposed schedule cannot be met. As discussed above, the DEQ agreed to a 30-day extension. Please provide confirmation of the extension to us. A revised schedule is provided with this progress report.

CLOSING COMMENTS

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

Sincerely,
EnviroLogic Resources, Inc.

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