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VIA Email

Attention: Anna Coates

**Subject: Progress Report – July 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 July 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 JULY 2002

The final draft of the RI/FS and IRAM Development Work Plan was completed and submitted to the DEQ on July 15, 2002. Comments on this document were received from the DEQ on July 29. These comments are hereby acknowledged and will be addressed during the work to be conducted or in subsequent documents related to the Astoria Area-Wide Petroleum Site.

Requests for proposals from drilling and analytical laboratory contractors were prepared and issued during July. The drilling contractor selected for this work is Geo-Tech Explorations, Inc., of Tualatin, Oregon. The analytical laboratory selected is North Creek Analytical, Inc., of Beaverton, Oregon. A copy of the laboratory Quality Assurance Manual will be submitted to the DEQ in a separate document.

WORK PLANNED FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2002

Field work is expected to begin during the week of August 19, 2002. Acquisition of equipment and mobilization for the work has begun. Soil borings and temporary wells will be installed during August and September. Utility locating and geophysical work, including evaluation of the storm and sanitary sewer systems will be conducted. Storm water sampling at up to three outfalls will begin when a storm event occurs. Existing monitoring wells will be redeveloped and the

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water-level monitoring program will begin. Sediment sampling will also be completed during August or September.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND RESOLUTIONS

There were no problems requiring resolution during July.

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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