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**VIA Email**

**Attention: Anna Coates**

**Subject: Progress Report – July 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 July 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 JULY 2003**

Comments from DEQ on the RI/FS Work Plan addendum for Phase 1 ground-water assessment were received in late July and will be addressed prior to beginning field work. The work plan for Phase 2 soil characterization was completed and submitted to the DEQ in July. Implementation of this work plan will begin concurrently with the ground-water monitoring well installation program in August.

Water levels in existing monitoring wells surrounding the Port offices were measured during July. Free product present in monitoring wells was bailed and stored onsite pending disposal.

Storm water sampling for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2003 was intended to be conducted during July, however no significant storms occurred. Storm water sampling will be conducted during the next storm event.

Work was initiated on the Sediment Characterization technical memorandum in July.

The Hydrocarbon Seep IRAM work plan was under continued development in July.

The monthly meeting of the PRP Group representatives was held on July 8.

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### **WORK PLANNED FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2003**

Phase 2 soil characterization will be implemented beginning in August, concurrent with the ground-water assessment and monitoring-well installation program. Field work is expected to begin about August 25. These activities are expected to be completed in September. New monitoring wells will be developed and prepared for sampling that will occur in October. The water-level monitoring program in existing monitoring wells will continue. The interim product removal activities are scheduled to continue in August .

Storm water sampling at two proposed outfalls will be conducted in August 2003, depending on storm events. Storm water sampling will continue on a quarterly basis for at least 4 quarters of sampling.

A work plan for characterization of indoor air quality or potential threats to indoor air quality will be completed in August .

The Phase 1 Sediment Characterization technical memorandum will be completed in August.

Work will be completed on the Hydrocarbon Seep IRAM work plan in August.

### **PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND RESOLUTIONS**

A variety of scheduling conflicts has led to the need for revised document submittal dates, as we discussed and agreed on August 6. The proposed revised dates for pending documents are:

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| ➤ RI/FS Work Plan Addendum, Air Quality Sampling Plan     | August 15    |
| ➤ Technical Memorandum, Phase 1 Sediment Characterization | August 22    |
| ➤ Hydrocarbon Seep IRAM Work Plan                         | September 19 |

### **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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