

February 15, 2016

Special Master Susan Calkins  
2112 Promontory Point Lane  
Gold River, CA 95670



**Subject: Monthly Status Report 01 for January 2016  
Penobscot River Estuary Phase III - Engineering Study**

Dear Ms. Calkins:

Amec Foster Wheeler Environment and Infrastructure, Inc. (Amec Foster Wheeler) is pleased to submit this Monthly Status Report for the Penobscot River Estuary Phase III - Engineering Study. This report covers the period from January 4, 2016 through January 29, 2016. Brief narratives of activities performed during this period, issues/problems identified during the period, proposed activities for the following period, as well as a cash flow projection for the following 6-month period are presented below.

#### **ACTIVITIES PERFORMED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD**

- January 4, 2016 - US District Court docket issued an Order appointing Amec Foster Wheeler as the engineer for the Penobscot River Estuary Phase III - Engineering Study
- Contract with US District Court/Mallinckrodt negotiated.
- January 25, 2016 - Meeting between Special Master, Litigants, Amec Foster Wheeler, and Study Panel members held in Oakland, CA to discuss Phase II Report results and provide opportunity for Study Panel members to present their conceptual understandings of the estuary system and areas potentially requiring further evaluation.
- January 26, 2016 - Meeting between Special Master, Litigants, and Amec Foster Wheeler held in Oakland, CA to discuss various procedures within the framework of the contract and court orders to facilitate and govern the relationship between Amec Foster Wheeler, court and litigants with regard to the work to be done by Amec Foster Wheeler.
- January 27, 2016 – Amec Foster Wheeler submitted a proposed approach to meeting with outside parties to the Special Master
- January 29, 2016 - Amec Foster Wheeler submitted proposal for Work Order 001 to the Special Master.

#### **ISSUES/PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD**

- No issues or problems were identified during the reporting period.

#### **PROPOSED ACTIVITES FOR THE FOLLOWING PERIOD**

- Continue review of Penobscot River Mercury Study Final Report, April 2013
- Begin assessment of Woodard & Curran database to develop an understanding of the status of data compilation

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- Develop preliminary conceptual site models for specific sections of the estuary, including Hg/MeHg distribution (horizontal and vertical), impacted receptors, and court-established remedial goals
- Begin the data gap evaluation process following conceptual site model development and review of database
- Submit proposal for Work Order 002
- Submit meeting minutes from January 25 and 26, 2016 meetings in Oakland, CA to Special Master

### **SCHEDULE UPDATE AND FUTURE MEETINGS AND CONFERENCE CALLS**

- February 3, 2016, Meeting with Woodard & Curran, Amec Foster Wheeler, and Litigants to discuss current state of database, Westbrook, ME
- May 5, 2016, Quarterly Meeting with Special Master, Litigants, and Amec Foster Wheeler, Boston, MA
- July 21, 2016, Quarterly Meeting with Special Master, Litigants, and Amec Foster Wheeler, Portland, ME
- October 27, 2016, Quarterly Meeting with Special Master, Litigants, and Amec Foster Wheeler, Portland, ME (Portland)
- There are no significant changes to the original project schedule at this time. A new schedule will be issued with the next monthly report.

### **CASH FLOW PROJECTION**

Please refer to Attachment A for the Amec Foster Wheeler cash flow projection for the next six months.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this report, please call me at 207-651-0315.

Sincerely,

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Principal Project Manager

### **Attachments**

Attachment A – Cash Flow Projection

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