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INDUSTRIAL FOOTPRINT PROGRESS REPORT

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I. Progress Achieved in Accomplishing Project Goals/Objectives, Outputs, and Outcomes:

Milestone/Task# 1:

Secure agency resources.

Planned:

Hire staff, amend staff workplans.

Actual Work Completed:

Staff hired. Angie Fritz was hired and began work on January 2, 2007. She will work full time on the project as the project coordinator. Marc Crooks is the Industrial Section pulp and paper expert. He will spend about 30% of his time on the project as well, serving as the principle investigator. Carol Kraege continues as the project manager.

Output and/or Outcome Achieved:

Project fully staffed. Footprint work fully integrated into staff workplans. Task 1 complete.

Unit Cost thus far to accomplish this goal/objective:

See Section IV

Milestone/Task# 2:

Secure contractor support.

Planned:

Draft and issue RFP to procure contractor support.

Actual Work Completed:

RFP format has been established, scope of work is under development

Output and/or Outcome Achieved:

Draft RFP has been started. The scope of work should be completed during the next quarter. Task 2 is 5% complete.

Unit Cost thus far to accomplish this goal/objective:
See Section IV

Milestone/Task# 3:
Webpage development

Planned:
Web page content developed and available on line.

Actual Work Completed:
None

Output and/or Outcome Achieved:
None. Task 3 is 0% complete.

Unit Cost thus far to accomplish this goal/objective:
\$0.00

Milestone/Task# 4:
Secure mill participation.

Planned:
Contact mills, develop participation agreement.

Actual Work Completed:
Contact with mills underway. Participation agreement drafted.

Output and/or Outcome Achieved:
Boise Wallula has agreed to participate in principle, agreement not yet signed.
Task 4 is 10% complete.

Unit Cost thus far to accomplish this goal/objective:
\$0.00

II. Difficulties Encountered:

Milestone/Task# 1:
Secure agency resources.

Problem(s):
This task was delayed to allow time for internal agency coordination and refinement of the planned work. New staff has just been hired effective January 2, 2007.

.Resolution/Corrective Action Plan and Schedule: none needed.

Milestone/Task# 2:

Secure contractor support.

Problem(s):

Work has just begun. New staff has just been hired effective January 1, 2007. Development of the RFP is ongoing.

.Resolution/Corrective Action Plan and Schedule: Getting staff in place and establishing a footprint presence in the agency's ongoing work on incentives will aide us in moving the project ahead swiftly.

Milestone/Task# 3:

Webpage development.

Problem(s):

Work has just begun. New staff has just been hired effective January 1, 2007. Website content is under development.

.Resolution/Corrective Action Plan and Schedule: Getting staff in place and establishing a footprint presence in the agency's ongoing work on incentives will aide us in moving the project ahead swiftly.

Milestone/Task# 4:

Secure mill participation.

Problem(s):

New staff has just been hired effective January 1, 2007. One mill has agreed to participate.

.Resolution/Corrective Action Plan and Schedule: Securing participation is likely to be an iterative process. We expect that securing at least 3 participants early on, combined with our efforts to integrate the footprint project with ongoing agency incentives work will encourage willing participation by the remaining mills.

III. Activity Anticipated Next Reporting Period:

Milestone/Task # 1: Task 1 complete.

Milestone/Task # 2: Secure contractor support. By the next quarterly report (February 2) the RFP process will be defined and major components of the scope of work will be defined.

Milestone/Task # 3: Webpage development. Agency templates will be identified. Webpage content outline will be completed.

Milestone/Task # 4: Secure mill participation. Finalize the participation agreement. Continue to seek participation from mills.

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