The Honorable John C. Coughenour

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff.

V.

SUELLYN RADER BLYMYER, individually, SUELLYN RADER BLYMYER, in her capacity as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Lyle J. Rader, and UPTRAIL GROUP, LLC,

Defendants.

No. 2:13-cv-1555 JCC

NOTICE OF LODGING OF PROPOSED CONSENT DECREE

The United States of America hereby notifies the Court that the United States is lodging the attached proposed Consent Decree regarding the United States' claims against all parties in this case. The Court is requested to withhold consideration of the proposed Consent Decree while the United States provides an opportunity for public comment, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 50.7. The U.S. Department of Justice will publish notice in the Federal Register that the proposed Consent Decree has been lodged with the Court. The notice will solicit public comment for a period of 30 days. During the comment period, no action is required of the Court.

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1 After the close of the comment period, the United States will evaluate any comments received, 2 and advise the Court as to whether the United States requests that the Court enter the Consent 3 Decree. Accordingly, the United States respectfully requests that the Court lodge the proposed 4 5 Consent Decree, but not sign it or otherwise enter it as an Order at this time. 6 DATE: June 10, 2015 Respectfully submitted, 7 JOHN C. CRUDEN **Assistant Attorney General** 8 Environment and Natural Resources Division 9 <u>s/ Kent E. Hanson</u> Kent E. Hanson 10 Chloe H. Kolman **Environmental Defense Section** 11 United States Department of Justice P.O. Box 7611 12 Washington, DC 20044 206-220-4198 (Hanson) 13 202-514-9277 (Kolman) kent.hanson@usdoj.gov chloe.kolman@usdoj.gov 14 ANNETTE L. HAYES 15 Acting United States Attorney 16 Brian C. Kipnis 700 Stewart St., Suite 5220 17 Seattle, WA 98101 253-428-3800 18 brian.kipnis@usdoj.gov 19 20 21 22

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notice of Lodging Proposed Consent Decree Pending Solicitation of Public Comment, was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of said document to the attorneys of record/parties who have registered as CM/ECF participants.

Date: June 10, 2015

s/ Kent E. Hanson

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