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September 27, 2018

Mr. Jim Cach  
Coleman Oil Company  
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**Re: Ecology Status Update on Supplemental Remedial Investigation Report**

- **Site Name:** Coleman Oil Biodiesel Spill
- **Site Address:** 3 E Chehalis St., Wenatchee, Chelan County
- **Facility/Site ID:** 83844381
- **ERTS ID No.:** 671575
- **Agreed Order No.:** DE 15389

Dear Mr. Cach:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) provided comments in a letter dated August 16, 2018 on the August 8, 2018 “*Draft Supplemental Remedial Investigation (SRI) Report*”. We understand that a Revised SRI Report will be submitted to Ecology in the near future. The purpose of this letter is to clarify the path forward with respect to completion of the Remedial Investigation (RI) phase of the project. Please note that any of Ecology’s comments that are not fully addressed within the revised report should be discussed within responses to comments.

Ecology’s August 16, 2018 comments identified two RI data gaps. The first data gap pertains to an apparent release that occurred in the vicinity of MW13. Soil contamination needs to be characterized in this area, which includes a dilapidated fuel shed. The removal of this shed and associated fuel piping may be needed for both characterization and cleanup in this area. Soil contamination in this area could be addressed as either an interim action (e.g. excavation and offsite disposal of soil with contamination above cleanup levels) or under the final corrective action to be identified with the Feasibility Study (FS) phase of the project. Addressing this area with an Interim Action may be preferable in that the FS could then focus on remaining contamination (primarily groundwater contamination) after source controls have been completed throughout the Site.

The second data gap pertains to the shoreline seeps and sediment samples. As mentioned in our comment letter, Ecology’s sediment expert has requested a work plan for further characterization in this area to define the extent of sediment contamination. We suggest developing this work plan in a collaborative manner with Ecology to ensure that Ecology’s concerns are addressed.



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Ecology suggests that the results of additional investigation activities conducted to address the above data gaps be reported within Addenda to the SRI report, rather than further revision of the SRI report, once Ecology has approved it. These Addenda can be provided as Appendices to the SRI Report. Once the SRI Report has been revised to Ecology's satisfaction (including the addition of the Addenda appendices) then the SRI report will be submitted for public comment by Ecology. The SRI Report will not be considered final until the public comment phase is complete.

In developing work plans to address these data gaps, Ecology recommends that they be focused work plans, such that they do not need to include site background information. Ecology appreciates the efforts by Coleman and its consultants to complete the SRI in a timely manner. Hopefully these two remaining data gaps can also be rapidly addressed.

Let me know if you wish to meet to discuss the above. Please feel free to call me at (509) 454-7835 or email me at [frank.winslow@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:frank.winslow@ecy.wa.gov) with any questions.

Sincerely yours,



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