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**Subject:**

Ecology Comments on the Draft RI/FS  
Temple Distributing Carson Oil  
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Enforcement Order #DE 14134

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Dear Ms. Monahan:

On behalf of Chevron Environmental Management Company (CEMC), Temple Distributing, Temple Family Credit Shelter Trust, and Temple Family Survivor Trust, Arcadis U.S., Inc. (Arcadis) has prepared this response to the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) letter dated January 20, 2021, which provided comments to the November 5, 2020 *Draft Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study* (RI/FS) for the above-referenced site.

Arcadis, CEMC, and Ecology conducted teleconferences on March 4, 11, and 17, 2021 to discuss the draft RI/FS, the current project status, and the path forward. Out of these meetings, it was agreed an interim remedial action (targeted source removal excavation) would be the next step at the site. As such, Arcadis would prepare an Interim Action Work Plan (IAWP) outlining the details of the proposed excavation work with a draft to be submitted by May 7, 2021. Ecology clarified that the IAWP would be subject to public comment. Following completion of the interim action and collection of additional data and information regarding the groundwater pathway, the RI/FS would be revisited.

We appreciate your cooperation on this project. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please let me know.

Ms. Mary Monahan  
March 23, 2021

Sincerely,

Arcadis U.S., Inc.



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