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Re: SITE HAZARD ASSESSMENT: Facility Site ID 27913

Seattle DOT Mercer Parcels 800 Mercer St Seattle, WA 98109 Property Tax # 2249000006 & 2249000055 Cleanup Site ID 14784

Dear Jill Macik, Sam Spencer, and Steven Shain:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is writing to inform you that the above referenced property was subject to a site hazard assessment (SHA) as required under the Model Toxics Control Act, on 8/16/2021. The site was determined to be contaminated with gasoline and diesel range petroleum hydrocarbons. The site's hazard ranking, an estimation of the potential threat to human health and/or the environment relative to all other Washington state sites assessed at this time, has been determined by Ecology to be a 2, where a 1 represents the highest relative risk and 5 the lowest.

For your information, Ecology will be publishing ranking of this, and other recently assessed sites, in the August 2021 Special Issue of the Site Register. The hazard ranking will be used in conjunction with other considerations in determining Ecology's priority for future action at this site. This report is available on Ecology's <u>Seattle DOT Mercer Parcels</u> webpage. To view the documentation Ecology has available electronically; on the right-hand side of the web-page, click on View Electronic Documents.

For inquiries regarding what may occur with your site now that it is on Ecology's Hazardous Sites List please contact me at (206) 594-0105 or <u>donna.musa@ecy.wa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Donna Musa Site Hazard Assessments Toxics Cleanup Program

Cc: Tena Seeds, Ecology (<u>tena.seeds@ecy.wa.gov</u>)