October 12, 2021

James Tangaro, Refinery General Manager
Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC
Marathon Anacortes Refinery
P.O. Box 700
Anacortes, WA 98221

**Re:     Approval of Class 3 Permit Modification Request for Dangerous Waste Permit No. WAD009275082**

Dear James Tangaro:

Ecology received Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC's (Tesoro) Class 3 Permit Modification Request (Request) dated December 15, 2020 for the Marathon Anacortes Refinery. The Request proposes to reduce and end the post-closure care period for Tesoro's Site 1. Ecology approves the Request with the following conditions.

1) The Deed Notice recorded with the Skagit County Auditor on January 4, 2007 (record number 200701040109) describes the limitations, restrictions, and land uses for Tesoro's Site 1. The Deed Notice says Tesoro can remove the limitations, restrictions, and uses for Site 1, with Ecology's prior approval. Ecology requests that Tesoro maintain the Deed Notice.

2) Ecology requests that Tesoro continue to perform an annual inspection of the Site 1 to confirm the fencing and signage remain adequate and the vegetative cover remains undisturbed.

3) Ecology encourages Tesoro to review local decommissioning requirements (if any, in addition to the WAC requirements) should the refinery decide to decommission the groundwater monitoring wells at Site 1.

Please note that Tesoro must certify the end of post-closure care. In accordance with WAC 173-303-610(11), no later than 60 sixty days after post-closure ends, Tesoro must submit to Ecology the certification of completion of post-closure care which must be signed by the owner or operator and an independent qualified registered professional engineer.

If you have any questions, please contact Greg Gould at (360) 819-6426 or greg.gould@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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