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October 20, 2021

John White, Refinery General Manager  
Shell Oil Products U.S.  
Puget Sound Refinery  
P.O. Box 622  
Anacortes, WA 98221

**Re: Approval of Class 3 Permit Modification Request for Dangerous Waste Permit No. WAD009276197**

Dear John White:

Ecology received Shell Oil Products U.S.'s (Shell) Class 3 Permit Modification Request (Request) dated December 17, 2020 for the Shell Puget Sound Refinery. The Request proposes to reduce and end the post-closure care period for Shell's West Land Treatment Facility (WLTF). Ecology approves the Request with the following conditions:

- 1) The Deed Notice recorded with the Skagit County Auditor on July 1, 2010 (record number 201007010071) describes the land use restrictions for Shell's WLTF. The Deed Notice says Shell can remove the land use restrictions for the WLTF, with Ecology's prior approval. Ecology requests that Shell maintain the Deed Notice.
- 2) Ecology requests that Shell continue to perform an annual inspection of the WLTF to confirm the fencing and signage remain adequate and the vegetative cover remains undisturbed.
- 3) Ecology encourages Shell to review local decommissioning requirements (if any, in addition to the WAC requirements) should the refinery decide to decommission the groundwater monitoring wells at the WLTF.

Please note that Shell 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, Shell 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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jm'.

James DeMay, P.E.  
Industrial Section Manager  
Solid Waste Management Program