From: Warfel, Michael (ECY)
To: Carolyn Wise
Subject: VCP NW3031 North Cascade Ford, Sedro-Woolley, WA
Date: Thursday, September 9, 2021 9:36:20 AM

Hi Carolyn:

Ecology received your Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) request for opinion dated August 9, 2021 and the associated *Fourth Quarterly Compliance Groundwater Monitoring Event* (*4Q21 report*). The opinion request involves recommendations in the 4th quarter report to eliminate specific monitoring wells and chemical parameters from the Groundwater Compliance Monitoring Plan (last updated on August 10, 2020).

Ecology understands that the next Site quarterly groundwater monitoring event (5th quarter) is scheduled in September 2021. Given this time frame, Ecology is responding to the opinion request via this email as follows, to facilitate your preparation for the sampling event.

Proposal to Reduce Monitored Chemicals to TPH-Dx (TPH-D + TPH-O) During the Current Quarterly Compliance Groundwater Monitoring Program

Ecology concurs with the following observations in the *4Q21 report*:

- No detections of benzene and toluene have occurred in any of the sampled monitoring wells since compliance monitoring commenced in September 2020 (5 consecutive quarters).
- Low-level detections (well below Method A cleanup levels) of TPH-G, ethylbenzene, xylenes, and naphthalenes in September 2020, with no detections in the following 4 consecutive quarters

Ecology therefore concurs with the proposed reduction in monitored chemicals.

Proposal to Eliminate Sampling of Monitoring Wells MW06 and MW12 During the Current Quarterly Compliance Groundwater Monitoring Program

- None of the tested groundwater sampling parameters (TPH-G, BTEX, and naphthalenes) have been detected in these two monitoring wells since compliance monitoring commenced in September 2020 (5 consecutive quarters).

Ecology therefore concurs with the proposed elimination of sample collection from these wells. Water levels in these wells will continue to be measured during the quarterly monitoring events.

Ecology appreciates the efforts of your clients and project team in pursuing Site cleanup through the VCP.

Sincerely,

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