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In the Superior Court of the State of Washington In and For Skagit County

Affidavit of Publication

Case Matter Of H-2413

Company Name					

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Spill Sites
Texaco
Equilon

STATE OF WASHINGTON

County of Skagit ss.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath deposes that he is principal clerk of the Skagit Valley Herald, a daily newspaper.

That said newspaper has been approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of Skagit County and it is now and has been for more than six months prior of the publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continually as a daily newspaper in Skagit County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the said place of publication of said newspaper.

That the annexed is a true copy of an advertisement, with publication dates, as it was published in regular issues (and not in supplemental form) of said newspaper commencing with

the issue of November 11 1999 and ending with

the issue of November 11 1999

That such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period. That the full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing in the sum of

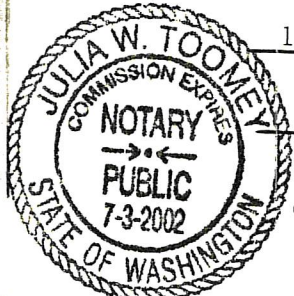
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Jan Schwetny
Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17th day of November 1999

Julia W. Toomey
Notary Public and for the State of Washington



PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS TO BE REMOVED FROM THE LIST OF HAZARDOUS SITES ENTERED IN THE PUGET SOUND REFINING COMPANY (FORMERLY TEXACO PUGET SOUND REFINERY) TO BE REMOVED FROM THE OIL SPILL SITES

Company has requested that the deed restriction be removed from the pump station property and that the site be removed from the Hazardous Sites List. The public comment period will run for 30 days from November 15, 1999 through December 14, 1999. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning any proposed delisting or interested person may request a public hearing with respect to this proposal. The request for a public hearing must be filed in writing and must indicate why such a hearing is warranted. If the Department determines that there is significant interest in the site delisting, a hearing will be scheduled and the public will be notified of the hearing date.

The data supporting the removal of the Texaco February 22, 1991 Crude Oil Spill Site from the Hazardous Sites List is available for review at the Anacortes Public Library, 1209 Ninth St., Anacortes, WA; Department of Ecology Bellingham Field Office, 1204 Railroad Ave., Bellingham, WA and at Department of Ecology Headquarters - Industrial Section, 300 Desmond Dr., Lacey, WA.

Written comments concerning the Removal Act

tion should be submitted within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice to Paul Skillingstad, Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47706, Olympia, WA 98504-7706. All comments will be considered in making the final decision on the proposed action. For further information or a fact sheet, call Paul Skillingstad at (360) 407-6949.

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The Washington State Department of Ecology proposes to remove the Texaco Puget Sound Refinery February 22, 1991 crude oil spill site from the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCOA) Hazardous Sites List. Site cleanup methods used in 1991 and 1992 included excavation, removal, and biological treatment of petroleum contaminated soils, followed by confirmational ground water and soil sampling. In January of 1994 deed restrictions were imposed upon property near the original spill site, a failed booster pump, because of the soil contamination. No contamination was found during five years of monitoring down gradient of the pump site. Recent sampling of soils in the booster pump area show petroleum levels are now below MTCOA residential cleanup requirements. Puget Sound Refining

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