

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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February 16, 2023

Patrick Herman 316 East Lawrence Mount Vernon, WA 98237

#### Re: Request for additional information for the following contaminated site:

Site name:R&R AutomotiveProperty address:24311 56th Ave W Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County WA 98043Facility/Site ID:27662999Cleanup Site ID:8551

Dear Patrick Herman:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is writing to request available information that you have regarding the R&R Automotive Cleanup Site.

### Background

Ecology determined in 2022 that a contamination release(s) occurred on your property located at 24311 56<sup>th</sup> Ave W and mailed you a Determination of Potential Liable Person Status letter on July 2, 2012. Data from contamination investigations that were conducted on your property was provided to Ecology within a groundwater monitoring report titled "*Groundwater Monitoring Report, Fourth Quarter 2016, TOC Holdings Co*", prepared by Stantec Consulting Services Inc. and dated March 31, 2017. Ecology understands that more contamination characterization and/or cleanup work may have taken place on your property since that time.

#### Request

Ecology requests that you provide us with copies of available plans, reports, and data from the R&R Automotive site. Currently, Ecology is in discussions with a potential purchaser of the former Time Oil Company (TOC) properties to the north of your property, and data are needed from your property for us to assess the relationship of contamination from the TOC Site and the R&R Automotive Site. Ecology also understands that a release(s) has also occurred on the Shin Hyunmin property located at 24325 56<sup>th</sup> Ave W to the south of your property (referred to as the Shin/Choi property in the March 2017 monitoring report). A map showing the cleanup sites in the area is attached.

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Please also include available contamination-related information from the Shin Hyunmin property that you have in your response to this request. We are also sending a letter to Shin Hyunmin and copying them with this letter.

Ecology appreciates your cooperation in this matter. The requested information can be emailed to me at <u>frank.winslow@ecy.wa.gov</u> or mailed to:

Barry Rogowski Toxics Cleanup Program HQ Department of Ecology PO Box 47600 Olympia, WA 98504-7600

If you have any questions about this request, please contact me by phone at (509) 424-0543 or email at <u>frank.winslow@ecy.wa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Frank P. Winslow, LHG Cleanup Site Manager Headquarters Cleanup Section

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cc: Patrick Herman Shin Hyunmin Sunny Becker, Ecology

# Locations of Cleanup Sites in the Area





March 2, 2023

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