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James P. Kiernan, P.E.
Chevron Environmental Management
and Real Estate Company
6001 Bollinger Canyon Road
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Re: Chevron Bulk Plant USA 1348 Cleanup Site Remedial Investigation Schedule

- **Site Name:** Chevron Bulk Plant USA 1348
- **Site Address:** 1656 E J St, Tacoma, Pierce County, WA 98421
- **Facility/Site ID:** 1234
- **Cleanup Site ID:** 3762

Dear James Kiernan:

I've completed a review of the Chevron Bulk Plant USA 1348 cleanup site (Site) and am ready to discuss the Site status. Here is my understanding of recent events and progress on the agreed order.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. (Chevron) is currently under an Agreed Order No. DE 7111 (Order) with the Department of Ecology (Ecology) to conduct a remedial investigation, prepare a feasibility study, and prepare a draft cleanup action plan for the Chevron Bulk Plant USA 1348 Cleanup Site (Site). The Order specifies "implementation of the final RI work plan shall be in accordance with the schedule approved in the Final RI Work Plan or as modified, in writing, by Ecology." My review of the Site status indicates a schedule extension is needed.

A Remedial Investigation Work Plan Addendum (Addendum), submitted by Leidos, Inc. on May 14, 2020, indicated the proposed investigation would be completed by August 30, 2020.

On May 29, 2021, Leidos, Inc. submitted a Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring and Sampling Report that indicated some of the proposed supplemental field work had been completed in December of 2020. This report also indicated that an RI/FS report would be completed and submitted following the completion of all proposed supplemental field work.

On February 28, 2023, AECOM, on behalf of Chevron Environmental Management Company, notified Ecology that Chevron has changed its designated project coordinator to Shira DeGrood of AECOM.

It is Ecology's understanding that access is still being pursued for a portion of the investigation locations on BNSF property. As a result, the schedule documented in the May 14, 2020, Addendum has not been met.

Please propose a reasonable schedule within 30 days for receipt of this letter to complete remaining remedial investigation work. Once a revised schedule has been approved by Ecology, it will become an enforceable requirement of the Order.

Please contact me at 564-669-4866 or thomas.praisewater@ecy.wa.gov with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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