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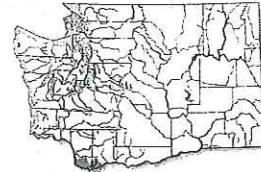
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CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Michael Dvorsky
The IT Corporation
2790 Mosside Boulevard
Monroeville, PA 15146-2792

Dear Mr. Dvorsky:

RE: Building 66 UST Remediation, Alcoa Vancouver Works, Vancouver, Washington

Thank you for submitting the results of your independent remedial action for review by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology). Ecology appreciates your initiative in pursuing this administrative option under the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA).

Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program has reviewed the following information regarding the tank removal and soils remediation activities at the Building 66 Vandalco facility, former Alcoa Vancouver Works, located at 5701 NW Lower River Road, Vancouver, Washington:

- ICF Kaiser Engineers, Inc., Summary Report, Underground Storage Tank Pre-Closure Investigation, Building 66, Former ALCOA Vancouver Works, October 15, 1996,
- IT Corporation, Proposed Site Characterization Scope of Work, Building 66 Underground Storage Tank, Alcoa's Former Vancouver Works, July 24, 2000,
- IT Corporation, Site Assessment/Closure Report, Building 66, Underground Oil Storage Tank Removal, Vandalco Facility, December 2001.

Your reports will be kept in the Central Files of the Southwest Regional Office (SWRO) of Ecology for review by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling the SWRO resource person, at (360) 407-6365.

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Based upon the above listed information, Ecology has determined that, at this time, the release of total petroleum hydrocarbons into the soil no longer poses a threat to human health or the environment. Therefore, Ecology is issuing this determination that no further remedial action is necessary at the Building 66 underground oil storage facility specified in the references listed above under MTCA, Chapter 70.105D RCW. However, please note that because your actions were not conducted under a consent decree with Ecology, this letter is written pursuant to RCW 70.105D.030(1)(i) and does not constitute a settlement by the state under RCW 70.105D.040(4) and is not binding on Ecology.

Ecology's no further action determination is made only with respect to the releases identified in the reports listed above and applies only to the underground storage tank area of the property adjacent to Building 66 at the former Alcoa Vancouver Works, located at 5701 NW Lower River Road, Vancouver, Washington as identified in the reports. It does not apply to any other release or potential release at the property, any other areas on the property, nor any other properties owned or operated by Vanalco or Alcoa Inc.

Ecology will update its databases to reflect the actions taken above and the removal of soil contamination to below MTCA regulatory levels.

The State, Ecology, and its officers and employees are immune from all liability and no cause of action of any nature may arise from any act or omission in providing this determination.

If you have any questions about any of the information presented in this letter, please contact me at (360) 407-6267.

Sincerely,



Charles S. Cline
Toxics Cleanup Program
Southwest Regional Office

CC:as

cc: Dr. Jaw Fu, Alcoa, Inc.
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Ms. Patty Martin, State of Washington Dept. of Ecology