

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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August 15, 2006

Mr. Stephen O. Simpson Director, Port of Friday Harbor 204 Front St., P.O. Box 889 Friday Harbor, WA. 98250

Re: No Further Action Determination under WAC 173-340-515(5) for the following Hazardous Waste Site:

- Name: Former Unocal Bulk Storage Terminal #0226
- Address: 204 Front St., Friday Harbor, WA
- Facility/Site No.: 2653
- VCP No : NW0072

Dear Mr. Stephen O. Simpson:

Thank you for submitting your independent remedial action report for the Former Unocal Bulk Storage Terminal #0226 facility (Site) for review by the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) under the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP). Ecology appreciates your initiative in pursuing this administrative option for cleaning up hazardous waste sites under the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), Chapter 70.105D RCW.

This letter constitutes a revised advisory opinion (the original opinion was provided on October 23, 2003) regarding whether further remedial action is necessary at the Site to meet the substantive requirements of MTCA and its implementing regulations, Chapter 70 105D RCW and Chapter 173-340 WAC Ecology is providing this advisory opinion under the specific authority of RCW 70 105D 030(1)(i) and WAC 173-340-515(5).

This opinion does not resolve a person's liability to the state under MTCA or protect a person from contribution claims by third parties for matters addressed by the opinion. The state does not have the authority to settle with any person potentially liable under MTCA except in accordance with RCW 70.105D.040(4). The opinion is advisory only and not binding on Ecology.

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Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program has reviewed the following information regarding the Site:

1. Report titled "First Quarter 2006 Groundwater Monitoring, Former Unocal Bulk Plant 0226, 204 Front Street, Friday Harbor, Washington", prepared by ENSR, Redmond, WA (ENSR) for Unocal AMG - West Region (Unocal), Edmonds, WA, and dated August 15, 2006.

2. Memo titled "Site Review & No Further Action Request", prepared by ENSR for Unocal, and dated October 19, 2005.

3 Report titled "Groundwater Monitoring Report, First, Second, and Third Quarters 2005, Former Unocal Bulk Plant 0226, 204 Front Street, Friday Harbor, Washington", prepared by ENSR for Unocal, and dated August 10, 2005.

4. Report titled "Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report, 4th Quarter 2004, Former Unocal Bulk Plant 0226, 204 Front Street, Friday Harbor, Washington", prepared by ENSR for Unocal, and dated January 25, 2005.

5. Report titled "Monitoring Well Installation Work Plan, Former Unocal Bulk Plant 0226, 204 Front Street, Friday Harbor, Washington", prepared by ENSR for Unocal, and dated September 23, 2004.

6. Report titled "Revised Groundwater Compliance Monitoring Plan, Former Unocal Bulk Plant 0226, Facility Site ID No. 2653, Friday Harbor, Washington", prepared by GeoEngineers, Inc. (GeoEngineers), Redmond, WA, for Unocal, and dated August 1, 2003.

7. Report titled "Groundwater Compliance Monitoring Plan, Former Unocal Bulk Plant 0226, Facility Site ID No. 2653, Friday Harbor, Washington", prepared by GeoEngineers for Unocal, and dated April 15, 2003.

8. Report titled "Final Cleanup Report, Former Unocal Bulk Plant 0226 and Vicinity, Facility Site ID No. 2653, Friday Harbor, Washington", prepared by GeoEngineers for Unocal, and dated January 28, 2003.

9. Report titled "June 2002 Groundwater Monitoring, Former Unocal Bulk Plant 0226, Front Street, Friday Harbor, Washington", prepared by GeoEngineers for Unocal, and dated July 25, 2002.

10. Report titled "Final Revised Cleanup Action Plan, Former Unocal Bulk Plant 0226 and Vicinity, Facility Site ID No. 2653, Friday Harbor House Expansion and Front Street Turnaround Projects, Friday Harbor, Washington", prepared by GeoEngineers for Mr. Stephen O. Simpson August 15, 2006 Page 3

Unocal, and dated May 23, 2002.

11 Report titled "March 2002 Ground Water Monitoring, Former Unocal Bulk Plant 0226, Front Street, Friday Harbor, Washington", prepared by GeoEngineers for Unocal, and dated May 1, 2002

12. Report titled "December 2001 Groundwater Monitoring, Former Unocal Bulk Plant 0266, Front Street, Friday Harbor, Washington", prepared by GeoEngineers for Unocal, and dated February 6, 2002.

13 Report titled "Draft Cleanup Action Plan, Former Unocal Bulk Plant 0226, and Vicinity, Port Expansion and Front Street Turnaround Projects, Friday Harbor, Washington", prepared by GeoEngineers for Unocal, and dated November 28, 2001

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17 Report titled "Revised Supplemental Site Characterization; Former Unocal Bulk Plant 0226, Friday Harbor, WA", prepared by GeoEngineers for Unocal, and dated January 06, 1999.

18 Report titled "Supplemental Site Characterization; Former Unocal Bulk Plant 0226, Friday Harbor, WA.", prepared by GeoEngineers for Unocal, and dated October 23, 1998.

19 Ecology's draft Opinion Letter to Port of Friday Harbor regarding environmental concerns at the former Unocal Bulk Terminal 0266, and dated May 28, 1998

20. Report titled "Summary Report: Interim TPH Policy - Data Evaluation, Former Bulk Fuel Terminal 0226, Friday Harbor, WA", prepared by GeoEngineers for Unocal, and dated January 07, 1998 Mr. Stephen O. Simpson August 15, 2006 Page 4

> 21 Report titled "Supplemental Report: Subsurface Contamination Study, Former Fuel Bulk Plant, Friday Harbor, WA", prepared by GeoEngineers for Unocal, and dated January 28, 1991.

22. Report titled "Report of Geoenvironmental Services: Subsurface Contamination Study, Former Fuel Bulk Plant, Friday Harbor, WA", prepared by GeoEngineers for Unocal, and dated October 26, 1987.

The documents listed above will be kept in the Central Files of the Northwest Regional Office of Ecology (NWRO) for review by appointment only Appointments can be made by calling the NWRO resource contact at 425-649-7190.

The Site is defined by the extent of contamination caused by the following release(s):

• Diesel-Range Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Soil and Ground Water;

The Site is more particularly described in Enclosure A to this letter, which includes a detailed Site diagram. The description of the Site is based solely on the information contained in the documents listed above.

Based on a review of the independent remedial action report and supporting documentation listed above, Ecology has determined that the independent remedial action(s) conducted at the Site are sufficient to meet the substantive requirements contained in MTCA and its implementing regulations, Chapter 70.105D RCW and Chapter 173-340 WAC, for characterizing and addressing the contamination at the Site. Therefore, pursuant to WAC 173-340-515(5), Ecology is issuing this revised opinion that no further remedial action is necessary at the Site under MTCA.

This opinion is based on the continued effectiveness of the institutional control(s) required as part of the cleanup action for the Site under WAC 173-340-440. A copy of the Restrictive Covenant(s) filed for any property as part of the cleanup action for the Site is enclosed with this letter as Enclosure B. If any portion of any Restrictive Covenant is violated, then this opinion will automatically be rendered null and void and further remedial action may be required at the Site.

Based on this no further action determination, Ecology will update the status of the Site on its site database and remove the Site from the Confirmed and Suspected Contaminated Sites List.

This no further action determination does not apply to any other release(s) or potential release(s) of contaminant(s) that may impact any other portion of any property impacted by this Site, or any other property owned or operated by Port of Friday Harbor or UNOCAL.

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Please note that this opinion is based solely on the information contained in the documents listed above. Therefore, if any of the information contained in those documents is materially false or misleading, then this opinion will automatically be rendered null and void and further remedial action may be required at the Site.

The state, Ecology, and its officers and employees make no guarantees or assurances by providing this opinion, and no cause of action against the state, Ecology, its officers or employees may arise from any act or omission in providing this opinion.

Again, Ecology appreciates your initiative in successfully completing cleanup under the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP). If you have any questions regarding this opinion, please contact me at 425-649-7185.

Sincerely nOW.

Ronald W. Timm NWRO Toxics Cleanup Program

Enclosures: 2



310 Spring Sireey, P.O. Box 460 Friday Harbor, Washington 98250 Telephone: 360 378-2181 Facsimile: 360 378-3962 E-mail: eaton@rockisland.com

May 19, 2003

Mr. Ronald W. Timm Toxics Cleanup Program State of Washington Department of Ecology 3190 160th Avenue S.E. Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

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Donald E. Eaton, P.S.

Re: Unoca.

Dear Ron:

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Enclosed is a recorded copy of the Declaration of Restrictive Covenant concerning a portion of Court Street. Please let me know if there is anything further you will need from the Town in order to issue the NFA

Donald E Eaton

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DOCUMENT TITLE: DECLARATION RESTRICTIVE COVENANT GRANTOR: TOWN OF FRIDAY HARBOR, A Washington Municipal Corporation GRANTEES: STATE OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY ABBREVIATED LEGAL DESCRIPTION: <u>FID. 60 LDT 6, SEC12</u> 135A, K3W, San Juan County, Washington ASSESSOR'S TAX PARCEL NUMBER: <u>51350502</u>

> DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANT Town of Friday Harbor Court Street Right-Of-Way

This Declaration of Restrictive Covenant is made pursuant to RCW 70.105D.030(1)(f) and (g) and WAC 173-340-440 by the Town of Friday Harbor (Town), a Washington municipality, its successors and assigns, as simple fee owners of the real property commonly referred to as that portion of the Court Street Right-Of-Way which is located northeasterly of First Street (hereinafter "the ROW Property"), adjacent to the former Unocal Petroleum Bulk Plant #0266 property currently owned by the Port of Friday Harbor (Port), located between Front and First Streets in the Town of Friday Harbor, County of San Juan, State of Washington, and the State of Washington Department of Ecology, its successors and assigns (hereafter referred to as "Ecology").

Declaration of Restrictive Covenant - 1

2003 0516031 PAGE 1 OF 11 SAN JUAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON An independent remedial action (hereafter referred to as "Remedial Action") occurred at the ROW Property and the adjacent former Unocal Petroleum Bulk Plant #0266 (Figure 1) that is the subject of this restrictive covenant (hereafter referred to as "Restrictive Covenant") The Remedial Action conducted at these properties is described in the following documents:

1 Report titled "Groundwater Compliance Monitoring Plan, Former Unocal Bulk Plant 0266, Facility Site ID No. 2653, Friday Harbor, Washington", prepared by GeoEngineers, Inc. (GeoEngineers), Redmond, WA, for Unocal AMG - West Region (Unocal), Edmonds, WA, and dated April 15, 2003.

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These documents are on file at Ecology's Northwest Regional Office.

This Restrictive Covenant is required because the ROW Property may contain contaminated soils which may require soil remediation if such areas are disturbed. During the course of making certain capital improvements and Remedial Action, as provided for in Chapter 173-340 WAC, it was determined that a limited area of the ROW Property had petroleum contaminated soil and groundwater from historical commercial/industrial land uses. Soil remediation involved removal of petroleum contaminated soil and replacement with clean soil to the excavated area. Since contaminated native or fill material is known to remain in a limited area of the ROW Property (hereinafter "the Restricted Area"), adjacent to the Remedial Action excavation, contaminated materials or soil in the subsurface of the Restricted Area should not be disturbed until properly investigated.

The Restricted Area is shown on Figure 2 attached hereto and is (legally described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto. Town, as owner, makes the following declaration as to limitations, restrictions, and uses to which the Restricted Area and ROW Property may be put and specifies that such declarations shall constitute covenants to run with the land, as provided by law and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them, including all current and future owners of any portion of or interest in the ROW Property (hereafter referred to as "Owner").

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Subsurface Activities Subsurface fill material in the Restricted Area shall not be disturbed because the soil may be affected by known, potential or suspected contamination. Any activity which disrupts the subsurface fill material in the Restricted Area and causes any exposure of contaminated material and/or soils is strictly prohibited. The Owner shall guarantee the preservation of the surface facilities, such as buildings or parking lots, stormwater infiltration controls and surface fill material at the Restricted Area. In the event any subsurface material or soils at the Restricted Area be disturbed, through removal, repair, renovation, or any other action which may, might or could expose these materials and soils, the Department of Ecology shall be notified within thirty (30) days and appropriate action will be required as may be determined by the appropriate regulatory body or agency. Some examples of activities that are prohibited include: drilling, trenching, utilities excavation, bulldozing or earthwork. The infiltration controls include all pervious and impervious landscape features, such as parking lots and bioswales, and stormwater management components, such as building drains and drain clean-out stations. Normal surface activities, such as landscaping or building maintenance, would not apply to these restrictions.

B. Notice Requirement for Change of Use. The ROW Property shall continue to be used for commercial or industrial landuse. Any change in the use of the premises shall require notice to the Department of Ecology for review of the proposed use of the ROW Property.

<u>C.</u> <u>Groundwater Use</u> Owner will not withdraw, or allow others to withdraw, groundwater from the ROW Property without permission from Ecology An example of permitted withdrawal would be for Ecology required monitoring or remedial action.

Section 2. Any activity on the ROW Property that may interfere with the integrity of the Restricted Area or Remedial Action and continued protection of human health and the environment is prohibited

Section 3. Any activity on the ROW Property that may result in the release or exposure to the environment of a hazardous substance that remains on the ROW Property as part of the Remedial Action or Restricted Area, or create a new exposure pathway, is prohibited without prior written approval from Ecology.

Section 4. The Owner of the ROW Property must give thirty (30) day advance written notice to Ecology of the Owner's intent to convey any interest in the ROW Property. No conveyance of title, easement, lease, or other interest in the ROW Property shall be consummated by the Owner without

adequate and complete provision for continued monitoring, Declaration of Restrictive Covenant - 6 operation, and maintenance of the Remedial Action. <u>Section 5</u>. The Owner must restrict leases to uses and activities consistent with the Restrictive Covenant and notify all lessees of the restrictions on the use of the ROW Property.

<u>Section 6</u>. The Owner must notify and obtain approval from Ecology prior to any use of the ROW Property that is inconsistent with the terms of this Restrictive Covenant. Ecology may approve any inconsistent use only after public notice and comment.

Section 7. The Owner shall allow authorized representatives of Ecology the right to enter the ROW Property at reasonable times for the purpose of evaluating the Remedial Action or Restricted Area; to take samples, to inspect Remedial Actions conducted at the ROW Property or Restricted Area, and to inspect records that are related to the Remedial Action and Restricted Area.

<u>Section 8</u>. The Owner of the ROW Property reserves the right under WAC 173-340-440 to record an instrument that provides that this Restrictive Covenant shall no longer limit use of the ROW Property or be of any further force or effect However, such an instrument may be recorded only if Ecology, after public notice and opportunity for comment, concurs

Dated at Friday Harbor, Washington, this $\frac{1}{1}$

day of May,

2003.

TOWN OF FRIDAY HARBOR Boothman, Mayor Gary G

SEAL of the Town of Friday Harbor ATTEST: Kelle' Wilson, Town Clerk

STATE OF WASHINGTON))
County of San Juan)

On this <u>15</u> day <u>1100</u>, 2003, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared GARY G BOOTHMAN to me known to be the Mayor of THE TOWN OF FRIDAY HARBOR, a Washington Municipal Corporation, the corporation that executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that he was authorized to execute the said instrument.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal hereto affixed the day and year first above written.



NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at Friday Harbor My Commission Expires: <u>3/1/07</u> Kelle Wilson

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Exhibit A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR FRONT' STREET TURNAROUND TOWN OF FRIDAY HARBOR RIGHT-OF-WAY RESTRICTIVE COVENANT

That portion of Government Lot 6, Section 12, Township 35 North, Range 3 West, W.M., in San Juan County, Washington described as follows:

A 20 foot diameter circle of land, the center point of which is located as follows:

COMMENCING at U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Triangulation Station "Pickle"; thence North 57°20'23" West 2289.25 feet to U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Triangulation Station "Berry"; thence South 9°59'04" West 1655.21 feet to said center point; which point also bears North 80°51'54" East 105.61 feet from the United Status Bureau of Land Management 3 ½" diameter brass monument marking the southwest section corner of said Section 12; and which point has NAD 83 Washington State Plan Coordinate System, North Zone, co-ordinates of: Northing 567,904.368 feet, Easting 1,111,388.730 feet.

EXCEPT that portion of the above described circle of land lying southeasterly of the following described line:

COMMENCING at the above described center point of the 20 foot diameter circle of land; thence North 26°02'37" East 10.00 feet to a point on the perimeter of said circle, and the True Point of Beginning; thence South 42°29'15" West 19.18 feet to a point on said perimeter, and the terminus of said line.



MPD, Incorporated, PS

May 13, 2003

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