

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Central Region Office

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April 29, 2024

Jim Cach Coleman Oil Company 529 E. Kennewick Avenue Kennewick, WA 99336

RE: Conditional approval of the report titled "Additional Interim Action Addendum #4 Remedial Excavation Near MW-14" for the following Site:

Site Name: Coleman Oil Biodiesel Spill

• **Site Address:** 600 South Worthen Street, Wenatchee

FSID No.: 83844381
 CSID No.: 13215
 Agreed Order: DE 15389

Dear Jim Cach:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) conditionally approves the above-referenced report dated April 10, 2024. This approval is conditional regarding the contents of the report. Ecology does not approve of work performed that was not pre-authorized by the department.

Please refer to Section VI.E. of Agreed Order DE 15389 regarding a prohibition on performing any remedial actions at the site outside of those remedial actions required by the Order. Approval must be sought from Ecology for such additional remedial action, and it must be provided in writing.

Specifically, I am referring to the work described in Section 4.6 of the report. This additional remedial activity should have been described as proposed work in the Interim Action Addendum #4 Work Plan for prior approval by Ecology. Since it was not included in the work plan, Ecology had no foreknowledge that this additional action would occur.

Egregious failure to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Order may result in enforcement as described in Section IX. This single instance does not constitute egregious failure to adhere to the Order, however, a pattern of such behavior which indicates a disregard of the Order may be the equivalent of such activity.

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You can reach me at (509) 731-9613 or John.Mefford@ecy.wa.gov if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Craig Hultgren, HydroCon