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Ms. Sandra Caldwell  
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Washington State Department of Ecology  
Toxic Cleanup Program HQ  
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Dear Ms. Caldwell:

The purpose of this letter is to request an updated identification of specific requirements that are considered applicable or relevant and appropriate (ARARs) for the remedial investigation, focused feasibility study, remedial design and potential removal of metals and petroleum in soil at the United States Coast Guard (USCG) Light Station, located at Burrows Island, Skagit County, Washington (Site). As provided in Executive Order 12580 and the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), the USCG is acting as the lead agency for the remedial investigation, focused feasibility study, remedial design and potential removal/remedial response actions at the Burrows Island Light Station. At this time, the USCG anticipates conducting a soil removal action and/or installing a protective cover or encapsulation where soil removal is not practicable. The work will be completed in the upland portion of the Light Station and is not anticipated to involve in-water or near shore sediment investigation or remediation. The reasonably anticipated future use of the Site will be Recreational for use by the Northwest Schooner Society and the public.

This request is made pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Section 300.400 (g) (5) of the NCP. As provided in the NCP, we anticipate a response from you within 30 working days of the receipt of this letter. The ARARs provided will be addressed in a Remedial Investigation/Focused Feasibility Study Report to be completed and made available for public review and comment prior to implementation. We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Subject: USCG Burrows Island Project ARARs

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please contact Mr. James Hall at james.c.hall2@uscg.mil or by phone at (510) 637-5593 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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U.S. Coast Guard  
By direction of the Commanding Officer