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Trident Seafoods Corporation  
5th and "L" Avenue  
Anacortes, WA 98221-1758

Subject: Site Hazard Assessment - Trident Seafoods Corporation

To Whom It May Concern:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) will be conducting a site hazard assessment (SHA) of Trident Seafoods Corporation under the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), Chapter 173-340-320 WAC. This assessment will be performed by Ecology contractor SAIC. They will contact you in the near future to arrange a suitable time for an on-site visit. Either myself, or a representative from Ecology's Northwest Regional Office, may also be in attendance.

The purpose of an SHA is to gather information on past/present waste management activities, along with other basic site-specific environmental data, in order to score the site following the Washington Ranking Method (WARM) Scoring Manual guidelines. Potential/actual threats to human health and the environment are evaluated for each applicable migration route, with a resultant "hazard ranking" for the site determined.

Sites are ranked on a scale of one to five, with one representing the highest level of concern, and five the lowest, relative to all other assessed/ranked sites in the state. The level of relative concern may be such that a recommendation of "No Further Action" (NFA) is made, and your site will then be removed from Ecology's Site Information System (SIS) list.

For your information, Ecology will publish a notice in an upcoming issue of the Site Register that an SHA is scheduled for this site. This notice may evoke media inquiries. Likewise, the outcome of the SHA, either as a ranked site or a determination as NFA, will be published in the Site Register.

In addition to any required field work, information from the following sources, as applicable, will be considered in scoring this site:

- Ecology Northwest Regional Office Site Files