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Re: Soil Removal Action Completion Report Burrows Island Light Station Skagit County, Washington:

- **Site Name:** Burrows Island Light Station
- **Site Address:** Burrows Island, Anacortes, WA 98221
- **Facility/Site No.:** 7831067
- **Cleanup Site ID No.:** 17032

Dear Erin Hale:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the *Soil Removal Action Completion Report Burrows Island Light Station Skagit County, Washington* (Arcadis, April 2024). Ecology hereby **concurs** with the United States Coast Guard (USCG) no further action determination.

In the above-referenced report, it was demonstrated that the cleanup action removed soil with lead, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) Diesel Range Organics (DRO), TPH Heavy Oil, and/or TPH as mineral oil above the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) Method A Cleanup Level (CUL). As noted in the report, groundwater was not likely present due to the presence of shallow bedrock.

It must be noted that issuance of this opinion does not settle liability with the State. Liable persons are strictly liable, jointly, and severally, for all remedial action costs and for all natural resource damages resulting from the release or releases of hazardous substances at the Site.

This opinion **does not**:

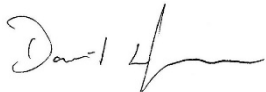
- Resolve or alter a person's liability to the state.
- Protect liable persons from contribution claims by third parties.

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To settle liability with the state and obtain protection from contribution claims, a person must enter into a consent decree with Ecology under RCW 70.105D.040(4).

If you have any questions or if I can be of further service, please feel free to contact me at (360) 742-1091, or at david.horne@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Horne", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Horne
Site Manager and Baywide Coordinator
Toxics Cleanup Program

cc: Amy Hargrove, Ecology