



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Eastern Region Office

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September 12, 2024

Jeff Whitten
Whitten Oil, Inc.
1118 27th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122

Re: Agreed Order at the Following Hazardous Waste Site:

- **Site Name:** Whitten Oil 1
- **Site Address:** 370 West 5th Ave, Colville
- **Facility/Site ID:** 49354234
- **Cleanup Site ID:** 9440
- **County Assessor's Parcel Number(s):** 0070900, 0070800, 0070700, 0070600, 0125800, 0125700

Dear Jeff Whitten:

On May 6, 2024, the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) invited you to participate in negotiations for an Agreed Order (AO) for the Whitten Oil 1 facility (Site). Ecology issued this draft AO pursuant to the Model Toxics Control Act, RCW 70A.305.050(1). At the request of the other named potentially liable party (PLP), Whitty's LLC, Ecology granted an extension to the negotiation deadline on July 9, 2024, with any comments to be provided to Ecology by September 8, 2024. As of the date of this letter, Ecology has not received any comments on the draft AO or any communication from you indicating your participation in negotiating the AO.

Please respond within 10 days of receiving this letter if you intend to participate in negotiations for the draft AO or be a party to the AO with Whitty's LLC. Ecology believes it is in the best interest of the PLPs and the public if the AO and subsequent remedial actions are conducted cooperatively among all parties. If Ecology does not receive your response within 10 days, we may move forward with enforcement. Pursuant to RCW 70A.305.050(1), Ecology may issue an Enforcement Order to require remedial action of any PLP who chooses not to sign an AO.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 509-342-5564 or at ted.uecker@ecy.wa.gov.


Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ted Uecker".

Ted M. Uecker
Eastern Regional Office, Toxics Cleanup Program

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