

October 15, 2024

Chris DeBoer  
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15700 Dayton Avenue N  
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*Sent via email*

Re: Quarterly Progress Report: Third Quarter 2024  
Carson Cleaners Site, Cleanup Site ID: 14878  
Washington State Department of Ecology Agreed Order No. DE 19805

Dear Mr. DeBoer:

This Quarterly Progress Report is submitted on behalf of Tahn Associates, LLC, and summarizes the activities performed from July 1 through September 30, 2024, as required by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) Agreed Order (AO) No. DE 19805. This Quarterly Progress Report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the AO, Section VII.F, and describes the following:

1. Actions that have been taken to comply with the AO
2. Sampling and testing reports and other data reports received by the Potentially Liable Party
3. Deviations from approved work plans
4. Contacts with representatives of the local community; public interest groups; the press; and federal, state, and tribal governments
5. Problems or anticipated problems in meeting the schedule or objectives set forth in the scope of work and work plans
6. Solutions developed and implemented or planned to address any actual or anticipated problems or delays
7. Changes in Key Personnel
8. Work planned for the next reporting period

## **Actions During Third Quarter 2024**

### *Actions Performed*

- Submitted the draft Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP) Addendum 1 to Ecology for review on July 8, 2024.
- Submitted the Second Quarter 2024 Progress Report to Ecology on July 15, 2024.
- Submitted the final RIWP Addendum 1 to Ecology on August 16, 2024.

- In accordance with the RIWP Addendum 1, Anchor QEA collected additional groundwater samples at the Carson Cleaners Site (Figure 1) at 15 wells (Figure 2) from September 19 to 20, 2024. The groundwater samples were submitted for laboratory analysis.

## **Sampling and Testing Reports**

There are no sampling and testing reports in this reporting period.

## **Deviations from Approved Work Plans**

There were no deviations from approved work plans.

## **Contacts with Local, State, Federal, or Tribal Representatives**

- The draft RIWP Addendum 1 was submitted to Ecology on July 8, 2024.
- Ecology and Anchor QEA exchanged a series of emails addressing initial questions on the RIWP Addendum 1 from July 8 through July 10, 2024.
- Ecology submitted comments on the RIWP Addendum 1 on August 5, 2024.
- The final RIWP Addendum 1 was submitted to Ecology on August 16, 2024.
- Ecology approved the RIWP Addendum 1 on August 17, 2024.

## **Summary of Problems**

### *Problems Encountered*

There were no problems encountered during this reporting period.

## **Changes in Key Personnel**


There were no changes in Key Personnel from the previous reporting period.

## **Fourth Quarter 2024 Planned Work**

- Review preliminary groundwater analytical results and evaluate Compound Specific Isotope Analysis results.
- Update Conceptual Site Model based on additional RI data.
- Determine if data is sufficient to move forward with writing the RI in accordance with the AO.

If you have any questions about the Quarterly Progress Report, please call me at (206) 903-3303 or (206) 462-9572.

Best regards,

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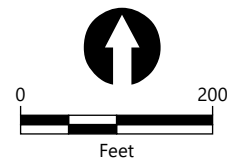
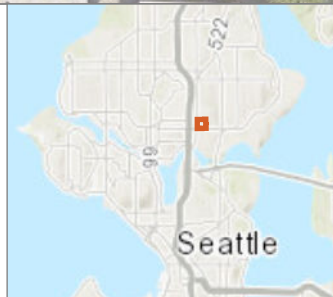
Nathan Soccorsy  
Principal Scientist, Anchor QEA

cc: Halah M. Voges, P.E. and Gavin Casson, Anchor QEA



**LEGEND:**

 Former Carson Cleaners Facility

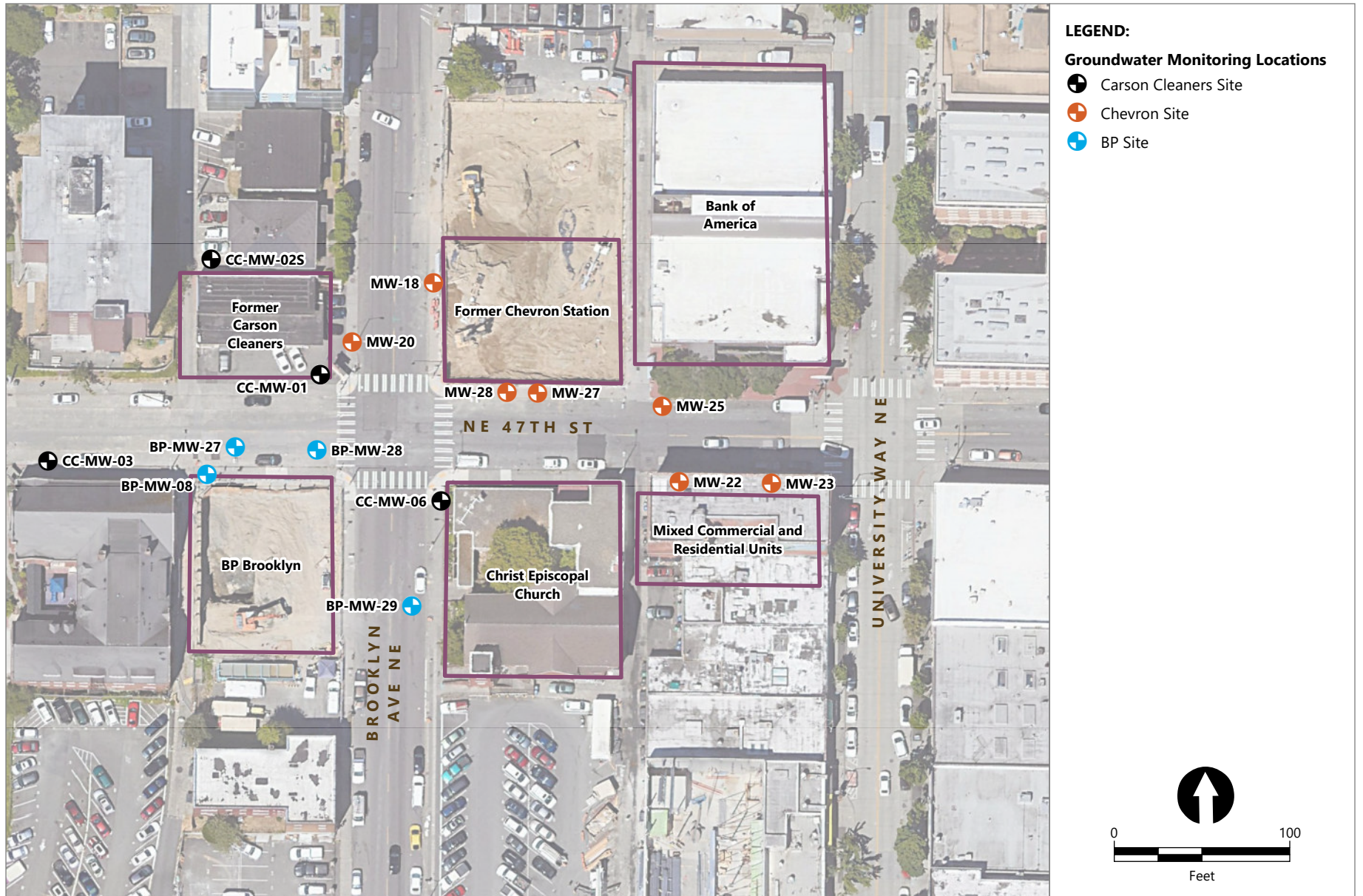


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**Figure 1**  
**Vicinity Map**  
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 Carson Cleaners Site





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**Figure 2**  
**Groundwater Sample Locations**

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