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Hello Margaret:

The *Groundwater Monitoring Memorandum – Quarter No. 10* dated May 19, 2025 (*Q 10 Memo*) included a recommendation to change the sampling frequency for monitoring well MW-3-19 to annual. Ecology provides the following responses and recommendations:

- Continue a semi-annual monitoring frequency with sampling of this well in November 2025 and May 2026, to support assessment of the apparent increasing trends in contaminant concentrations indicated by the April 2025 data. Continuation of this monitoring frequency in the near term will also allow additional time for the beneficial impacts from the site remedial action to eventually be observed in downgradient well MW-3-19.

- If contaminant plume stability is documented by data from these next two semiannual sampling events, initiate sampling at 15-month intervals, so that seasonal variability will be incorporated into the data.

Ecology appreciates the efforts of WSDOT and your team in pursuing cleanup of this site through the Voluntary Cleanup Program.

Sincerely,

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