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December 12, 2025

Lisa Corcoran, C.M.
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Re: Ecology Determination of Insufficient Progress at the Following Hazardous Waste Site:

- **Site Name: Spokane International Airport PFAS**
- **Site Address: 9000 W. Airport Dr., Spokane, WA 99204**
- **Cleanup Site ID: 16774**
- **Facility/Site ID: 6332493**

Dear Lisa Corcoran:

On December 6, 2024, the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) conditionally approved the Spokane International Airport's (SIA's) Initial PFAS Investigation (IPI) Work Plan. Field work for this effort was completed in January 2025, and in accordance with Enforcement Order No. DE 22584 (EO), the IPI Report is due 30 days after data validation is complete. In April, SIA anticipated the IPI Report would be submitted by September 2025. In a meeting in October, SIA extended the timeline for submittal and indicated Ecology would receive the report by the end of 2025. On December 10, Ecology was notified via a monthly progress report that SIA will not be submitting the IPI Report until 2026.

The timing for submitting the IPI Report now far exceeds both SIA's anticipated schedule, Ecology's expectations, and any level of timing that would be considered reasonable. According to progress reports submitted to Ecology by SIA, the final laboratory data package was received by SIA on June 18; after nearly six months, SIA has failed to complete the data validation process. Therefore, in accordance with Section 7.5 of the EO (Work to be Performed), Ecology has determined that SIA has failed to make sufficient progress completing the IPI Report. In response to this determination and pursuant to RCW 70A.305.050 and Section 11 of the EO (Enforcement), Ecology and the Attorney General's office are evaluating enforcement procedures to compel SIA to complete and submit the IPI Report. In addition, Ecology considers the continued lack of IPI Report submittal and prompt notification regarding this delay in performance a failure by SIA to comply with Section 8.9 of the EO (Delay in Performance).

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In response to this notification, Ecology requests immediate submittal of the IPI Report to avoid the unnecessary costs and further SIA-caused project delay associated with pursuing *additional* enforcement actions against SIA. Please provide a response to this notification, including the date SIA will submit the IPI Report, by 5 p.m. Monday, December 15.

Sincerely,



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