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Sent via email

Elena R. Groszowski, LG
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RE: Ecology Response to Yakama Nation Fisheries regarding Screening and Cleanup Level Calculations at the following Site:

- **Site Name:** BNSF Track Switching Facility
- **Site Alias:** Wishram Railyard
- **Site Address:** 500 Main Street, Wishram
- **Facility Site ID:** 1625461
- **Cleanup Site ID:** 230
- **Agreed Order:** DE 12897

Dear Elena R. Groszowski:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed your petition to adjust the calculated screening and cleanup levels at the above-mentioned site based on the 95th percentile of the Tulalip, adult, all sources value of 268 grams per day (January 2013 Fish Consumption Rates Technical Support Document, version 2.0, publication no. 12-09-058). Please see our response in the technical memorandum that addresses the issue.

You can contact me at (509) 731-9613 or at john.mefford@ecy.wa.gov if you have any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss further.

Sincerely,

John Mefford
Cleanup Project Manager/Hydrogeologist
Toxics Cleanup Program
Central Regional Office

Enclosure: Ecology memorandum titled "Fish Consumption Rate for BNSF Track Switching Facility (aka Wishram Railyard) FSID #1625461, CSID #230."

cc: Chance Asher, Toxics Cleanup Program, Ecology
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