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Re: Spokane International Airport PFAS Site – Ecology Response to May 7 Letter from Spokane International Airport

Site Name: Spokane International Airport PFAS
Cleanup Site ID (CSID): 16774
Facility/Site ID (FSID): 6332493

Dear David S. Haring:

Thank you for your May 7 letter regarding Spokane International Airport's (SIA) request for the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) to modify our April 2026 *Initial PFAS Investigation Report Summary* (Focus Sheet). I have carefully reviewed your letter and discussed your concerns as well as the events leading up to the final Initial PFAS Investigation Report (IPI Report) with our Toxics Cleanup Program (TCP) site management team.

SIA's letter asserts Ecology's Focus Sheet contains inaccurate or materially misleading statements. After careful review, I'm confident in its factual representation. In addition, your letter omits critical information involving the development of the IPI report in that SIA should have fully incorporated Ecology's input. As a reminder, Ecology review and oversight is a required part of the formal cleanup process and it's our duty to ensure documents developed under the Enforcement Order meet the requirements in the Model Toxics Control Act.

Potentially Liable Persons operating under an Enforcement Order do not have the same public information review privileges as PLPs under an Agreed Order. However, Ecology is committed to exploring options with you and the other PLPs as long as we collectively adhere to an efficient, timebound process to prevent further delays.

It's my understanding that TCP did schedule an upcoming meeting on May 26 where they will reiterate their position regarding the areal extent of the required interim action. In addition, scope expectations for the Draft Remedial Investigation Work Plan will be provided, which is due in July.

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We appreciate you stating your commitment to protecting public health in your letter. Our goal is to efficiently work through the cleanup process to ensure people have secure, long-term access to clean drinking water as expeditiously as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact site manager, Jeremy Schmidt at 509-724-1164 or at jeremy.schmidt@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Brook Beeler

Director

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