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Fire Chief Will Aho
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Re: Additional deep monitoring well request, Eastside Fire & Rescue Remedial Investigation

Site Name: Eastside Fire & Rescue HQ & Issaquah Valley Elementary School
Site Address: 175 Newport Way NW Issaquah, WA 98027
Cleanup Site ID: 16581
Facility Site ID: 83936264/ 87761647

Dear Emily Moon and Fire Chief Will Aho:

Based on ongoing review of Site data and past investigations, as well as discussions with Sammamish Plateau Water District (SPWD), Ecology believes that both existing analytical data and groundwater modeling (CDM-Smith, 2017) indicate a potential contaminant flowpath to the SPWD wells to the east of the Issaquah wellfield. That flowpath may have been reduced by the temporary cessation of pumping at SPWD production Wells 7 and 8, but future renewed pumping is likely to again create or enhance a contaminant flowpath or plume modification.

Ecology therefore requests a task revision to RI Grant OTGP-2025-EFR-00086 to add an additional Deep Aquifer monitoring well between City of Issaquah production Wells 4 and 5 and

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SPWD production Wells 7 and 8. The purpose of this well will be documentation of groundwater conditions prior to reinitiating pumping at SPWD production Wells 7 and 8 once the treatment system is online, as well as ongoing groundwater monitoring during the RIFS process and future investigation and remedial processes.

Please prepare an additional scope amendment and cost estimate for the work for submittal to the Site Manager and Grants Manager for review.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (425) 324-1438 or vance.atkins@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Vance' followed by a stylized initial or mark.

Vance Atkins

Cleanup Project Manager

Toxics Cleanup Program

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