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Robert Speer
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Re: Unocal Bulk Plant #0601 Project Status Update Request

- **Site Name:** Unocal Bulk Plant #0601
- **Site Address:** 738 Marine Drive, Port Angeles, WA 98362
- **Facility/Site ID:** 1006
- **Cleanup Site ID:** 4976

Dear Robert Speer:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is writing to request a formal Project Status Update regarding the Unocal Bulk Plant #0601 cleanup site (Site). Under Agreed Order No. DE 4086, Chevron is required to complete the Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP) in accordance with the approved schedule. That schedule, which was formally revised at Chevron's request on May 1st, 2025, requires completion of RIWP activities within 180 calendar days of Ecology's approval of the RIWP, which occurred on September 10th, 2025. That means the due date for completion of RIWP activities was **March 9th, 2026**.

Ecology understands—based on informal correspondence with Chevron's consultant AECOM — that Chevron has experienced project delays. However, these informal communications do not meet the documentation requirements of the Agreed Order. If Chevron believes that a schedule extension is warranted under Section K of the Agreed Order, the extension request must be submitted formally, with justification, for Ecology's review. This extension request must include the following information:

1. The reasons for the delay in submitting the RIWP.
2. A description of outstanding tasks necessary to complete the RIWP.
3. A proposed revised schedule, including milestones and deliverable due dates, consistent with the expectations of the Agreed Order.
4. Any anticipated challenges that may impact future work pursuant to the Remedial Investigation Report and Feasibility Study (RI/FS).

Please provide this information within 14 calendar days of receipt of this letter. Until Ecology receives a formal explanation and a revised schedule, the project is considered out of compliance with the Agreed Order. Ecology would prefer to resolve this matter collaboratively and avoid escalation; timely communication and a revised work plan schedule will ensure the RI/FS can proceed without further interruption.

If you have questions or would like to discuss this request prior to submitting the update, please contact me at (564) 669-4866 or thomas.praisewater@ecy.wa.gov.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Ecology looks forward to receiving Chevron's written status update and revised schedule.

Sincerely,

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