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Re: Acceptance of the Draft Public Review Feasibility Study Report

- **Site Name:** Riffe Lake/Kosmos Town Site
- **Site Address:** Kosmos Flats Area, Morton, Washington
- **Facility/ Site ID:** 61559576
- **Cleanup Site ID:** 9890

Dear Kevin Smith (Project Coordinator):

This work is being done under Agreed Order No. DE 16955 (Agreed Order) between Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Power") and in compliance with the Model Toxics Control Act, Chapter 70A.305 RCW.

Ecology approves the Draft Public Review Feasibility Study Report (Feasibility Study). The updates made to the document, as well as the responses to comments outlined in Ecology's April 28, 2026 letter are satisfactory.

In addition, all data required for submission to Ecology's Environmental Information Management (EIM) database has been successfully submitted and reviewed. This successful submittal satisfies Ecology's conditional approval of the Draft Public Review Remedial Investigation Report (Remedial Investigation), as outlined in Ecology's November 25, 2025 letter. Both the Draft Public Review Feasibility Study Report and the Draft Public Review Remedial Investigation Report will now be prepared for public comments.

Per Section VIII.F.4 of the Agreed Order, please provide two printed copies of the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study. A copy of each document will be placed in the appropriate repository as outlined in the Agreed Order.

If you have any questions, please contact me at cameron.penner-ash@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 999-9590.

Sincerely,

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