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AMENDED CONSENT DECREE

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY,

Plaintiff,

NO. 95-2-03005-1

AMENDED CONSENT DECREE

V.

KITSAP COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Washington, and WASTE MANAGEMENT OF WASHINGTON, INC., a Washington corporation,

Defendants.

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I. INTRODUCTION

- A. Pursuant to Section XV of the Consent Decree Re: Hansville Landfill in Kitsap County, Washington (Site), entered by this Court on October 4, 1995 (the 1995 Decree), Plaintiff, State of Washington, Department of Ecology (Ecology), and Defendants Kitsap County and Waste Management of Washington, Inc. (Defendants), hereby stipulate to amend the 1995 Decree. Waste Management of Washington, Inc., is the successor by merger to Kitsap County Sanitary Landfill, Inc., a Defendant in the 1995 Decree. Waste Management of Washington, Inc., is hereby substituted in this Amended Consent Decree for Kitsap County Sanitary Landfill, Inc.
- B. The mutual objective of the State of Washington and the Defendants under these amendments to the 1995 Decree is to provide for remedial action at a facility where there has been a release or threatened release of hazardous substances. Individually, Ecology and each Defendant is a Party, collectively, they are the Parties. This Consent Decree (Decree) requires Defendants to perform the remedial action(s) at the Hansville Landfill in Kitsap County, Washington, in accordance with the Cleanup Action Plan (CAP) attached as Exhibit B to this Decree.

Ecology has determined that these actions are necessary to protect human health and the environment.

- C. The Complaint in this action was filed with the Kitsap County Superior Court on October 4, 1995. An Answer has not been filed, and there has not been a trial on any issue of fact or law in this case. The Parties resolved the issues raised by Ecology's Complaint through the entry of the 1995 Decree by this Court.
- D. The Defendants and Ecology will file a stipulation with the Court documenting the closure of the 1995 Decree and the survival of the Contribution Protection and Covenant Not to Sue under the 1995 Decree prior to entry of this Decree.

2	its terms.
3	F. By entering into this Decree, the Parties do not intend to discharge non-settling
4	parties from any liability they may have with respect to matters alleged in the Complaint. The
5	Parties retain the right to seek reimbursement, in whole or in part, from any liable persons for
6	sums expended under this Decree.
7	G. This Decree shall not be construed as proof of liability or responsibility for any
8	releases of hazardous substances or cost for remedial action nor an admission of any facts;
9	provided, however, that Defendants shall not challenge the authority of the Attorney General
10	and Ecology to enforce this Decree.
11	H. The Court is fully advised of the reasons for entry of this Decree, and good
12	cause having been shown:
13	Now, therefore, it is HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED as follows:
14	II. JURISDICTION
15	A. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and over the Parties pursuant
16	to the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), Chapter 70.105D RCW.
17	B. Authority is conferred upon the Washington State Attorney General by RCW
18	70.105D.040(4)(a) to agree to a settlement with any potentially liable person (PLP) if, after
19	public notice and any required hearing, Ecology finds the proposed settlement would lead to a
20	more expeditious cleanup of hazardous substances. RCW 70.105D.040(4)(b) requires that
21	such a settlement be entered as a consent decree issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.
22	C. Ecology has determined that a release or threatened release of hazardous
23	substances has occurred at the Site that is the subject of this Decree.
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By signing this Decree, the Parties agree to its entry and agree to be bound by

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- D. Ecology has given notice to Defendants of Ecology's determination that Defendants are PLPs for the Site, as required by RCW 70.105D.020(21) and WAC 173-340-500.
- E. The actions to be taken pursuant to this Decree are necessary to protect public health and the environment.
 - F. This Decree has been subject to public notice and comment.
- G. Ecology finds that this Decree will lead to a more expeditious cleanup of hazardous substances at the Site in compliance with the cleanup standards established under RCW 70.105D.030(2)(e) and Chapter 173-340 WAC.
- H. Defendants have agreed to undertake the actions specified in this Decree and consent to the entry of this Decree under MTCA.

III. PARTIES BOUND

This Decree shall apply to and be binding upon the Parties to this Decree, their successors and assigns. The undersigned representative of each party hereby certifies that he or she is fully authorized to enter into this Decree and to execute and legally bind such party to comply with this Decree. Defendants agree to undertake all actions required by the terms and conditions of this Decree. No change in ownership or corporate status shall alter any Defendant's responsibility under this Decree. Defendants shall provide a copy of this Decree to all prime contractors retained to perform work required by this Decree, and shall ensure that all work undertaken by its agents, contractors, and subcontractors complies with this Decree.

IV. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise specified herein, all definitions in RCW 70.105D.020 and WAC 173-340-200 shall control the meanings of the terms in this Decree.

A. <u>Landfill</u>: Refers to the solid waste disposal area, the demolition waste disposal area, and the septage disposal area located on the Landfill Property.

B. <u>Landfill Property</u> : Refers to the area encompassed by the Landfill proper
boundary, including the Landfill, the Recycling and Garbage Facility, and all other facilities
within the property boundary located at 7791 NE Ecology Road, Section 9, Township 2
North, Range 2 East, approximately 4.5 miles south of the community of Hansville on the
northern most reach of the Kitsap Peninsula.

- C. <u>Site</u>: Refers to the Landfill Property plus the extent of contamination of groundwater and surface water impacts from the Hansville Landfill on Port Gamble S'Klallam tribal property. The Site is more particularly described in Exhibit A to this Decree which is a detailed site diagram. The Site constitutes a facility under RCW 70.105D.020(5).
- D. <u>Parties</u>: Refers to the State of Washington, Department of Ecology, Kitsap County, a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington, and Waste Management of Washington, Inc., a Washington corporation.
- E. <u>Defendants</u>: Refers to Kitsap County and Waste Management of Washington, Inc.
- F. <u>Consent Decree or Decree</u>: Refers to this Consent Decree and each of the exhibits to this Decree. All exhibits are integral and enforceable parts of this Consent Decree. The terms "Consent Decree" or "Decree" shall include all exhibits to this Consent Decree.

V. FINDINGS OF FACTS

Ecology makes the following findings of fact without any express or implied admissions of such facts by Defendants.

- A. Kitsap County owns the property currently known as the Hansville Landfill, the Landfill Property. Exhibit B contains a map showing the location of the Landfill Property and the Site.
- B. The Landfill was actively used as a landfill from 1962 until 1989, and it served as a disposal area for mixed municipal solid waste, demolition waste, and septage for the

central and northern portions of Kitsap County. A drop box facility has operated at the Landfill Property from 1989 to the present.

- C. Kitsap County Sanitary Landfill, Inc., operated the Landfill by lease agreement most recently dated August 27, 1979, ending on May 16, 1994. Kitsap County Sanitary Landfill, Inc., was later known as Olympic View Sanitary Landfill, Inc., Olympic View Sanitary Landfill, Inc., was merged into Waste Management of Washington Inc., on December 26, 2001. Waste Management of Washington, Inc. was the successor of the merger, and was neither a party to any lease, nor operator of the Landfill.
- D. Hazardous substances—vinyl chloride, 1,1-dichloroethane, and arsenic—were identified at the Landfill Property by Parametrix, Inc., in data collected from onsite monitoring wells in 1993. (Hansville Landfill Groundwater, Surface Water, and Landfill Gas Monitoring Program, 1993 Annual Report, Parametrix Inc., April 1994.) In addition, the following leachate indicator parameters were detected in downgradient monitoring wells at levels that were statistically elevated with respect to water quality in the upgradient monitoring well: barium, iron, manganese, specific conductance, chloride, total organic carbon, chemical oxygen demand, nitrate nitrogen, nitrite nitrogen, sulfate (1993 Annual Monitoring Report, Hansville Landfill, CH2M HILL, Inc., April 1994).
- E. The Hansville Landfill is located on a 73-acre +/- parcel adjacent to the eastern property boundary of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Reservation. The primary groundwater flow direction is west and southwest. Potential receptors that may be affected by the release of these hazardous substances include drinking water sources, surface waters, and fisheries resources.
- F. Three separate disposal areas have been used at the Landfill. The primary disposal area was a 13-acre municipal landfill in the central portion of the Site that accepted municipal solid waste. In the northeastern portion of the Site, a 4-acre demolition landfill

accepted construction, demolition, and land clearing waste. Septage waste was disposed of in this area prior to demolition debris. The third disposal area was a 1/3-acre septage lagoon located between the two landfills.

In November 1988, a temporary cover was placed over much of the Landfill. G. By late 1989, passive gas collection systems were installed in both the municipal and demolition landfills and in the adjacent native soils. The gas collection system consisted of a network of slotted pipe connected to a flare on the surface. The slotted pipes were placed below the cover material in gravel trenches. By December 1990, a permanent cover was installed over each of the three disposal areas. The cover includes a high density polyethylene (HDPE) geomembrane, HDPE geonet composite, 18 inches of native sand, and six inches of topsoil. Covers were placed over each of the three disposal areas. In 1991-92, an active gas extraction system was installed. In 1993, the gas collection system was modified to separate the perimeter gas wells from the in-refuse gas wells to provide more efficient landfill gas collection within the refuse. By June 1993, methane concentrations in the perimeter wells had declined to non-combustible levels, so it became necessary to close the perimeter wells to ensure that the flare had enough high quality gas to burn continuously and efficiently. Additional modifications to the gas system were completed June 8, 1994. These modifications separated the perimeter gas extraction well flow from the in-refuse gas extraction well and The two gas streams entered the flare at different points. trench flow. Additional modifications were made in 1995 because methane concentrations in the perimeter wells were consistently non-detectable. In 2003, a downsized flare was installed to accommodate the reduced gas flows typical of an older closed landfill

H. To monitor leachate migration from the Landfill, six monitoring wells (MW-l through MW-6) were installed. Selected wells have been sampled periodically since 1982. Five gas probes (GP-l through GP-5) were installed to monitor the migration of gases away

from the Landfill. In addition, three surface water stations were monitored. Prior to commencing the remedial investigation (RI), three additional groundwater monitoring wells (two in 1988, one in 1990), one additional gas migration probe (1994), and one additional surface water monitoring station were added to the environmental monitoring program. During and after the RI, groundwater and surface water were monitored quarterly.

- I. In 1995, the Defendants and Ecology entered into a Consent Decree (Kitsap County Superior Court No. 95-2-03005-1). The 1995 Decree required the Defendants to perform a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) of the Hansville Landfill. The RI/FS's purpose was to delineate the nature and extent of contamination in groundwater, surface water, soil, and sediment at the Site; the extent of landfill gas migration at the Site; and recommend a clean up action.
- J. In July 2007, the Defendants completed the Remedial Investigation Report (RI) for the Site. The following is a summary of the results of the RI assessment of Landfill impacts:
 - Groundwater: arsenic, bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, copper, lead, manganese, nickel, nitrate, silver, vinyl chloride, and zinc exceeded screening criteria and were evaluated further in the Feasibility Study (FS). Vinyl chloride and manganese in the upper aquifer were found at highest concentrations adjacent to the waste disposal areas at the Landfill. Concentrations of these chemicals decrease downgradient, to the west and southwest, and beyond the property boundary, where groundwater from the upper aquifer discharges to surface water. Although the highest detected concentrations of arsenic occur in the monitoring wells immediately adjacent to all three disposal areas, arsenic also occurs naturally in the upper aquifer.

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- Landfill Gas: on-site and off-site exposure pathways are effectively eliminated by the active landfill gas extraction and flaring system. The landfill gas is combusted and destroyed within the landfill gas flare. Continued operation of this system (until landfill gas is depleted) will keep this exposure pathway incomplete. The active landfill gas collection and flaring system has also been effective in removing gas that previously migrated into the surrounding soils, as confirmed by gas pressure and gas sampling data from multi-depth perimeter gas probes. Landfill gas was not found to be migrating beyond the property boundary.
- Surface Water: groundwater in the upper aquifer that is hydraulically downgradient of the waste disposal areas at the Landfill discharges to Middle Creek and its tributaries, Creek B, and possibly to Creek A, and is the source of base flow to those streams. Chemicals that exceeded screening criteria at the discharge to stream headwaters or at downstream sampling stations were arsenic, copper, vinyl chloride, and zinc.
- Sediment: surface water in the streams downgradient of the Landfill is in contact with sediments in the stream beds. The following chemicals in sediment exceeded screening criteria: antimony, arsenic, chromium, manganese, nickel, and silver.

For a more detailed description of the RI's analysis and findings, refer to the 2007 Hansville Landfill Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, Remedial Investigation Report, Parametrix, July 2007.

In June 2009, the Defendants completed the Final FS Report for the Site. The K. FS presented a risk assessment of the chemicals identified in the RI as indicator hazardous substances, evaluate cleanup action alternatives, and recommend a preferred remedial alternative. For a more detailed description of the FS's risk assessment and evaluation of

1	remedial alternatives, refer to the Final Feasibility Study Report, Hansville Landfill Remedia			
2	Investigation/Feasibility Study, Remedial Investigation Report, Parametrix, June 2009.			
3	VI. WORK TO BE PERFORMED			
4	This	This Decree contains a program designed to protect human health and the environment		
5	from the kno	own release, or	threatened release, of ha	zardous substances or contaminants at, on
6	or from the S	Site.		
7	A.	The final FS	was completed in June	2009. Based on the information in the RI
8	and FS repo	orts, a draft CA	AP was prepared (attack	ned in Exhibit B). The Defendants shall
9	perform all	tasks set forth i	in the final CAP and in	aplement the CAP in accordance with the
. 10	CAP's sched	lule.		
11	В.	Defendants a	gree not to perform any	remedial actions outside the scope of this
. 12	Decree unless the Parties agree to modify the CAP to cover these actions. All work conducted			
13	by Defendants under this Decree shall be done in accordance with Chapter 173-340 WAC			
14	unless otherwise provided herein.			
15	VII. DESIGNATED PROJECT COORDINATORS			
16	A.	The project co	oordinator for Ecology i	S:
17		Name:	John Keeling	NIMMO
18		Address:	Department of Ecology 3190 160th Avenue SI	3
19		Telephone:	Bellevue, WA 98008- (425) 649-7052	5452
20	В.	The project co	oordinator for Defendan	t Kitsap County is:
21		Name:	Keli McKay-Means	
22		Address:	Kitsap County 614 Division Street MS	
23		Telephone:	Port Orchard, WA _983 (360) 337-5665	366
24	C.	The project co	oordinator for Defendan	t Waste Management of Washington, Inc.,
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D. Each project coordinator shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this Decree. Ecology's project coordinator will be Ecology's designated representative for the Site. To the maximum extent possible, communications between Ecology and Defendants and all documents, including reports, approvals, and other correspondence concerning the activities performed pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Decree shall be directed through the project coordinators. The project coordinators may designate, in writing, working level staff contacts for all or portions of the implementation of the work to be performed required by this Decree.

E. Any Party may change its respective project coordinator. Written notification shall be given to the other Parties at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the change.

VIII. PERFORMANCE

- All geologic and hydrogeologic work performed pursuant to this Decree shall A. be under the supervision and direction of a geologist licensed in the State of Washington or under the direct supervision of an engineer registered in the State of Washington, except as otherwise provided for by Chapters 18.220 and 18.43 RCW.
- All engineering work performed pursuant to this Decree shall be under the В. direct supervision of a professional engineer registered in the State of Washington, except as otherwise provided for by RCW 18.43.130.
- C. All construction work performed pursuant to this Decree shall be under the direct supervision of a professional engineer or a qualified technician under the direct supervision of a professional engineer. The professional engineer must be registered in the State of Washington, except as otherwise provided for by RCW 18.43.130.

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- D. Any documents submitted containing geologic, hydrologic, or engineering work shall be under the seal of an appropriately licensed professional as required by Chapter 18.220 RCW or RCW 18.43.130.
- E. Defendants shall notify Ecology in writing of the identity of any engineer(s) and geologist(s), contractor(s) and subcontractor(s), and others to be used in carrying out the terms of this Decree, in advance of their involvement at the Site.

IX. ACCESS

Ecology or any Ecology-authorized representative shall have full authority to enter and freely move about the Landfill Property at all reasonable times for the purposes of, *inter alia*: inspecting records, operation logs, and contracts related to the work being performed pursuant to this Decree; reviewing Defendants' progress in carrying out the terms of this Decree; conducting such tests or collecting such samples as Ecology may deem necessary; using a camera, sound recording, or other documentary type equipment to record work done pursuant to this Decree; and verifying the data submitted to Ecology by Defendants. Defendants shall make all reasonable efforts to secure access rights for those properties within the Site not owned or controlled by Defendants where remedial activities or investigations will be performed pursuant to this Decree. Ecology or any Ecology authorized representative shall give reasonable notice before entering any Landfill Property owned or controlled by Defendants unless an emergency prevents such notice. Any person who accesses the Site pursuant to this Section shall comply with any applicable Health and Safety Plan(s). Ecology employees and their representatives shall not be required to sign any liability release or waiver as a condition of Site property access.

X. SAMPLING, DATA SUBMITTAL, AND AVAILABILITY

A. With respect to the implementation of this Decree, Defendants shall make the results of all sampling, laboratory reports, and/or test results generated by it or on its behalf available to Ecology. Defendants must submit data to Ecology using Ecology's Environmental

Information Management (EIM) database. Defendants must also submit data and statistical analysis to Ecology in their native formats. Pursuant to WAC 173-340-840(5), all sampling data shall be submitted to Ecology in both printed and electronic formats in accordance with Section XI (Progress Reports), Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program Policy 840 (Data Submittal Requirements), and/or any subsequent procedures specified by Ecology for data submittal.

- В. If requested by Ecology, Defendants shall allow Ecology and/or its authorized representative to take split or duplicate samples of any samples collected by Defendants pursuant to the implementation of this Decree. Defendants shall notify Ecology seven (7) days in advance, or as soon as possible, of any such sample collection or remedial action at the Site. Ecology shall, upon request, allow Defendants and/or their authorized representatives to take split or duplicate samples of any samples collected by Ecology pursuant to the implementation of this Decree, provided that doing so does not interfere with Ecology's sampling. Without limitation on Ecology's rights under Section IX (Access), Ecology shall notify Defendants prior to any sample collection activity unless an emergency prevents such notice.
- C. In accordance with WAC 173-340-830(2)(a), all hazardous substance analyses shall be conducted by a laboratory accredited under Chapter 173-50 WAC for the specific analyses to be conducted, unless otherwise approved by Ecology.

XI. PROGRESS REPORTS

Defendants shall submit to Ecology written quarterly Progress Reports as part of the Quarterly Monitoring Reports that describe the actions taken during the previous quarter to implement the requirements of this Decree. The Progress Reports shall include the following:

- A list of on-site activities that have taken place during the quarter; A.
- В. Detailed description of any deviations from required tasks not otherwise documented in project plans or amendment requests;

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- C. Description of all deviations from the CAP (Exhibit B) during the current quarter and any planned deviations in the upcoming quarter;
- D. For any deviations in schedule, a plan for recovering lost time and maintaining compliance with the schedule;
- E. All raw data (including laboratory analyses) received by Defendants during the past quarter and an identification of the source of the sample; and
 - F. A list of deliverables for the upcoming quarter if different from the schedule.

All Progress Reports shall be submitted within sixty (60) days after the end of the quarter in which they are due after the effective date of this Decree. Unless otherwise specified, Progress Reports and any other documents submitted to Ecology's project coordinator pursuant to this Decree may be submitted by regular mail or electronically as directed by Ecology's project coordinator.

XII. RETENTION OF RECORDS

During the pendency of this Decree, and for ten (10) years from the date this Decree is no longer in effect as provided in Section XXVIII (Duration of Decree), Defendants shall preserve records that are adequate for documenting the implementation of this Decree, including factual information or data; relevant decision documents; and any other relevant, site-specific documents or information. Defendants shall insert a similar record retention requirement into all contracts with prime contractors retained to perform work required by this Decree. Upon request of Ecology, Defendants shall make all records available to Ecology and allow access for review within a reasonable time. Nothing in this Decree is intended by either Defendant to waive any right it might have under applicable law to limit disclosure of documents protected by the attorney work product and/or attorney-client privilege.

XIII. TRANSFER OF INTEREST IN PROPERTY

- A. No voluntary conveyance or relinquishment of title, easement, leasehold, or other interest in any portion of the Site shall be consummated by Defendants without provision for continued operation and maintenance of any containment system, treatment system, and/or monitoring system installed or implemented pursuant to this Decree.
- B. Prior to Defendant's transfer of any interest in all or any portion of the Site, and during the effective period of this Decree, Defendants shall provide a copy of this Decree to any prospective purchaser, lessee, transferee, assignee, or other successor in said interest; and, at least thirty (30) days prior to any transfer, Defendants shall notify Ecology of said transfer. Upon transfer of any interest, Defendants shall restrict uses and activities to those consistent with this Consent Decree and notify all transferees of the restrictions on the use of the property.

XIV. RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

- A. In the event a dispute arises as to an approval, disapproval, proposed change, or other decision or action by Ecology's project coordinator, or an itemized billing statement under Section XXIV (Remedial Action Costs), the Parties shall utilize the dispute resolution procedure set forth below.
 - 1. Upon receipt of Ecology's project coordinator's written decision, or the itemized billing statement, Defendants have fourteen (14) days within which to notify Ecology's project coordinator in writing of its objection to the decision or itemized statement.
 - 2. The Parties' project coordinators shall then confer in an effort to resolve the dispute. If the project coordinators cannot resolve the dispute within fourteen (14) days, Ecology's project coordinator shall issue a written decision.

- 3. Defendants may then request regional management review of the decision. This request shall be submitted in writing to the Northwest Region Toxics Cleanup Program Section Manager within seven (7) days of receipt of Ecology's project coordinator's written decision.
- 4. Ecology's Regional Section Manager shall conduct a review of the dispute and shall endeavor to issue a written decision regarding the dispute within thirty (30) days of Defendant's request for review.
- 5. If Defendants find Ecology's Regional Section Manager's decision unacceptable, Defendants may then request final management review of the decision. This request shall be submitted in writing to the Toxics Cleanup Program Manager within seven (7) days of receipt of the Regional Section Manager's decision.
- 6. Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program Manager shall conduct a review of the dispute and shall endeavor to issue a written decision regarding the dispute within thirty (30) days of either Defendant's request for review of the Regional Section Manager's decision. The Toxics Cleanup Program Manager's decision shall be Ecology's final decision on the disputed matter.
- B. If Ecology's final written decision is unacceptable to either Defendant, said Defendant(s) has the right to submit the dispute to the Court for resolution. The Parties agree that one judge should retain jurisdiction over this case and shall, as necessary, resolve any dispute arising under this Decree. In the event either Defendant presents an issue to the Court for review, the Court shall review the action or decision of Ecology on the basis of whether such action or decision was arbitrary and capricious and render a decision based on such standard of review.
- C. The Parties agree to only utilize the dispute resolution process in good faith and agree to expedite, to the extent possible, the dispute resolution process whenever it is used.

Where any Party utilizes the dispute resolution process in bad faith or for purposes of delay, the other party may seek sanctions.

D. Implementation of these dispute resolution procedures shall not provide a basis for delay of any activities required in this Decree, unless Ecology agrees in writing to a schedule extension or the Court so orders.

XV. AMENDMENT OF DECREE

- A. The project coordinators may agree to minor changes to the work to be performed without formally amending this Decree. Minor changes will be documented in writing by Ecology.
- B. Substantial changes to the work to be performed shall require formal amendment of this Decree. This Decree may only be formally amended by a written stipulation among the Parties that is entered by the Court, or by order of the Court. Such amendment shall become effective upon entry by the Court. Agreement to amend the Decree shall not be unreasonably withheld by any party.
- C. Defendants shall submit a written request for amendment to Ecology for approval. Ecology shall indicate its approval or disapproval in writing and in a timely manner after the written request for amendment is received. If the amendment to the Decree is a substantial change, Ecology will provide public notice and opportunity for comment. Reasons for the disapproval of a proposed amendment to the Decree shall be stated in writing. If Ecology does not agree to a proposed amendment, the disagreement may be addressed through the dispute resolution procedures described in Section XIV (Resolution of Disputes).

XVI. EXTENSION OF SCHEDULE

A. An extension of schedule shall be granted only when a request for an extension is submitted in a timely fashion, generally at least thirty (30) days prior to expiration of the

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deadline for which the extension is requested, and good cause exists for granting the extension. All extensions shall be requested in writing. The request shall specify:

- The deadline that is sought to be extended; 1.
- 2. The length of the extension sought;
- 3, The reason(s) for the extension; and
- 4. Any related deadline or schedule that would be affected if the extension were granted.
- The burden shall be on the Defendant requesting the extension to demonstrate to В. the satisfaction of Ecology that the request for such extension has been submitted in a timely fashion and that good cause exists for granting the extension. Good cause may include, but is not limited to:
 - 1. Circumstances beyond the reasonable control and despite the due diligence of Defendants including delays caused by unrelated third parties or Ecology, such as (but not limited to) delays by Ecology in reviewing, approving, or modifying documents submitted by Defendants; or
 - Acts of God, including fire, flood, blizzard, extreme temperatures, storm, or other unavoidable casualty; or
 - A disputed issue has been submitted in good faith by either Defendant for review pursuant to Section XIV (Resolution of Disputes) and Ecology agrees that the resolution of the disputed issue impacts the deadline sought to be extended; or
 - Endangerment as described in Section XVII (Endangerment).

However, neither increased costs of performance of the terms of this Decree nor changed economic circumstances shall be considered circumstances beyond the reasonable control of Defendants.

- C. Ecology shall act upon any written request for extension in a timely fashion. Ecology shall give Defendant written notification of any extensions granted pursuant to this Decree. A requested extension shall not be effective until approved by Ecology or, if required, by the Court. Unless the extension is a substantial change, it shall not be necessary to amend this Decree pursuant to Section XV (Amendment of Decree) when a schedule extension is granted.
- D. An extension shall only be granted for such period of time as Ecology determines is reasonable under the circumstances. Ecology may grant schedule extensions exceeding ninety (90) days only as a result of:
 - 1. Delays in the issuance of a necessary permit which was applied for in a timely manner; or
 - Other circumstances deemed exceptional or extraordinary by Ecology;
 - 3. Endangerment as described in Section XVII (Endangerment).

XVII. ENDANGERMENT

- A. In the event Ecology determines that any activity being performed at the Site is creating or has the potential to create a danger to human health or the environment, Ecology may direct Defendants to cease such activities for such period of time as it deems necessary to abate the danger. Defendants shall immediately comply with such direction.
- B. In the event either Defendant determines that any activity being performed at the Site is creating or has the potential to create a danger to human health or the environment, that Defendant may cease such activities. The Defendant making such determinations shall notify Ecology's project coordinator as soon as possible, but no later than twenty-four (24) hours after making such determination or ceasing such activities. Upon Ecology's direction, that Defendant shall provide Ecology with documentation of the basis for the determination or

cessation of such activities. If Ecology disagrees with Defendants' cessation of activities, it may direct Defendants to resume such activities.

- C. If Ecology concurs with or orders a work stoppage pursuant to this Section, Defendants' obligations with respect to the ceased activities shall be suspended until Ecology determines the danger is abated, and the time for performance of such activities, as well as the time for any other work dependent upon such activities, shall be extended, in accordance with Section XVI (Extension of Schedule), for such period of time as Ecology determines is reasonable under the circumstances.
- D. Nothing in this Decree shall limit the authority of Ecology, its employees, agents, or contractors to take or require appropriate action in the event of an emergency.

XVIII. COVENANT NOT TO SUE

A. Covenant Not to Sue: In consideration of Defendants' compliance with the terms and conditions of this Decree, Ecology covenants not to institute legal or administrative actions against Defendants regarding the release or threatened release of hazardous substances covered by this Decree.

This Decree covers only the Site specifically identified in the Site Diagram (Exhibit A) and those hazardous substances that Ecology knows are located at the Site as of the date of entry of this Decree. This Decree does not cover any other hazardous substance or area. Ecology retains all of its authority relative to any substance or area not covered by this Decree.

This Covenant Not to Sue shall have no applicability whatsoever to:

- 1. Criminal liability;
- 2. Liability for damages to natural resources; and
- 3. Any Ecology action, including cost recovery, against PLPs not a party to this Decree.

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If factors not known at the time of entry of the settlement agreement are discovered and present a previously unknown threat to human health or the environment, the Court shall amend this Covenant Not to Sue.

- Reopeners: Ecology specifically reserves the right to institute legal or В. administrative action against Defendants to require them to perform additional remedial actions at the Site and to pursue appropriate cost recovery, pursuant to RCW 70.105D.050 under the following circumstances:
 - 1. Upon Defendants' failure to meet the requirements of this Decree, including, but not limited to, failure of the remedial action to meet the cleanup standards identified in the Cleanup Action Plan (CAP) (Exhibit B);
 - 2. Upon Ecology's determination that remedial action beyond the terms of this Decree is necessary to abate an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health or the environment;
 - 3. Upon the availability of new information regarding factors previously unknown to Ecology, including the nature or quantity of hazardous substances at the Site, and Ecology's determination, in light of this information, that further remedial action is necessary at the Site to protect human health or the environment; or
 - 4. Upon Ecology's determination that additional remedial actions are necessary to achieve cleanup standards within the reasonable restoration time frame set forth in the CAP.
- C. Except in the case of an emergency, prior to instituting legal or administrative action against either Defendant pursuant to this Section, Ecology shall provide Defendants with fifteen (15) calendar days notice of such action.

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XIX. CONTRIBUTION PROTECTION

With regard to claims for contribution against Defendants, the Parties agree that Defendants are entitled to protection against claims for contribution for matters addressed in this Decree as provided by RCW 70.105D.040(4)(d).

XX. LAND USE RESTRICTIONS

The Defendants shall cause to be recorded a Restrictive Covenant affecting the Landfill Property. Defendants shall record a Restrictive Covenant of similar form and substance as that Restrictive Covenant provided in Exhibit D attached hereto with the office of the Kitsap County Auditor within ten (10) days of the completion of the remedial action. The Restrictive Covenant shall restrict future uses of the Landfill Property. Defendants shall provide Ecology with a copy of the recorded Restrictive Covenant within thirty (30) days of the recording date.

XXI. FINANCIAL ASSURANCES

Pursuant to WAC 173-340-440(11), Defendants shall maintain sufficient and adequate financial assurance mechanisms to cover all costs associated with the operation and maintenance of the remedial action at the Site, including institutional controls, compliance monitoring, and corrective measures.

Within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Decree, Defendants shall submit to Ecology for review and approval an estimate of the costs that it will incur in carrying out the terms of this Decree, including operation and maintenance, and compliance monitoring. Within sixty (60) days after Ecology approves the aforementioned cost estimate, Defendants shall provide proof of financial assurances sufficient to cover all such costs in a form acceptable to Ecology.

Defendants shall adjust the financial assurance coverage and provide Ecology's project coordinator with documentation of the updated financial assurance for:

- A. Inflation, annually, within thirty (30) days of the anniversary date of the entry of this Decree; or if applicable, the modified anniversary date established in accordance with this Section, or if applicable, ninety (90) days after the close of Defendant's fiscal year if the financial test or corporate guarantee is used; and
- B. Changes in cost estimates, within thirty (30) days of issuance of Ecology's approval of a modification or revision to the CAP that result in increases to the cost or expected duration of remedial actions. Any adjustments for inflation since the most recent preceding anniversary date shall be made concurrent with adjustments for changes in cost estimates. The issuance of Ecology's approval of a revised or modified CAP will revise the anniversary date established under this Section to become the date of issuance of such revised or modified CAP.

XXII. INDEMNIFICATION

To the extent allowed by law, Defendants agree to indemnify and save and hold the State of Washington, its employees, and agents harmless from any and all claims or causes of action for death or injuries to persons or for loss or damage to property to the extent arising from or on account of acts or omissions of said Defendant, its officers, employees, agents, or contractors in entering into and implementing this Decree. However, neither Defendant shall indemnify the State of Washington nor save nor hold its employees and agents harmless from any claims or causes of action to the extent arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of the State of Washington, or the employees or agents of the State, in entering into or implementing this Decree.

XXIII. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS

A. All actions carried out by Defendants pursuant to this Decree shall be done in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local requirements, including requirements to obtain necessary permits, except as provided in RCW 70.105D.090. The permits or other

federal, state or local requirements that the agency has determined are applicable and that are known at the time of entry of this Decree have been identified in the CAP.

B. Pursuant to RCW 70.105D.090(1), Defendants are exempt from the procedural requirements of Chapters 70.94, 70.95, 70.105, 77.55, 90.48, and 90.58 RCW and of any laws requiring or authorizing local government permits or approvals. However, Defendants shall comply with the substantive requirements of such permits or approvals. The exempt permits or approvals and the applicable substantive requirements of those permits or approvals, as they are known at the time of entry of this Decree, have been identified in the CAP (Exhibit B).

Defendants have a continuing obligation to determine whether additional permits or approvals addressed in RCW 70.105D.090(1) would otherwise be required for the remedial action under this Decree. In the event either Ecology or a Defendant determines that additional permits or approvals addressed in RCW 70.105D.090(1) would otherwise be required for the remedial action under this Decree, it shall promptly notify the other Parties of this determination. Ecology shall determine whether Ecology or one or both of the Defendants shall be responsible to contact the appropriate state and/or local agencies. If Ecology so requires, Defendants shall promptly consult with the appropriate state and/or local agencies and provide Ecology with written documentation from those agencies of the substantive requirements those agencies believe are applicable to the remedial action. Ecology shall make the final determination on the additional substantive requirements that must be met by Defendants and on how Defendants must meet those requirements. Ecology shall inform Defendants in writing of these requirements. Once established by Ecology, the additional requirements shall be enforceable requirements of this Decree. Defendants shall not begin or continue the remedial action potentially subject to the additional requirements until Ecology makes its final determination.

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C. Pursuant to RCW 70.105D.090(2), in the event Ecology determines that the exemption from complying with the procedural requirements of the laws referenced in RCW 70.105D.090(1) would result in the loss of approval from a federal agency that is necessary for the State to administer any federal law, the exemption shall not apply and Defendants shall comply with both the procedural and substantive requirements of the laws referenced in RCW 70.105D.090(1), including any requirements to obtain permits.

XXIV. REMEDIAL ACTION COSTS

- A. Defendants shall pay to Ecology costs incurred by Ecology pursuant to this Decree and consistent with WAC 173-340-550(2). These costs shall include the cost of work performed by Ecology or its contractors for, or on, the Site under Chapter 70.105D RCW, including remedial actions and Decree preparation, negotiation, oversight and administration. These costs shall include work performed both prior to and subsequent to the entry of this Decree. Ecology's costs shall include costs of direct activities and support costs of direct activities as defined in WAC 173-340-550(2). Defendants shall pay the required amount within (90) days of receiving from Ecology an itemized statement of costs that includes a summary of costs incurred, an identification of involved staff, and the amount of time spent by involved staff members on the project. A general statement of work performed will be provided upon request. Itemized statements shall be prepared quarterly. Pursuant to WAC 173-340-550(4), failure to pay Ecology's costs within ninety (90) days of receipt of the itemized statement of costs will result in interest charges at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, compounded monthly.
- B. In addition to other available relief, pursuant to RCW 70.105D.055, Ecology has authority to recover unreimbursed remedial action costs by filing a lien against real property subject to the remedial actions.

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XXV. IMPLEMENTATION OF REMEDIAL ACTION

A. If Ecology determines that Defendants have failed without good cause to implement the remedial action, in whole or in part, Ecology may, after notice to Defendants, perform any or all portions of the remedial action that remain incomplete. If Ecology performs all or portions of the remedial action because of Defendants' failure to comply with its obligations under this Decree, Defendants shall reimburse Ecology for the costs of doing such work in accordance with Section XXIV (Remedial Action Costs), provided that Defendants are not obligated under this Section to reimburse Ecology for costs incurred for work inconsistent with or beyond the scope of this Decree.

B. Except where necessary to abate an emergency situation, Defendants shall not perform any remedial actions at the Site outside those remedial actions required by this Decree, unless Ecology concurs, in writing, with such additional remedial actions pursuant to Section XV (Amendment of Decree).

XXVI. PERIODIC REVIEW

As long as the remedial action, including groundwater monitoring, continues at the Site, the Parties agree to review the progress of the remedial action at the Site, and to review the data accumulated as a result of monitoring the Site as often as is necessary and appropriate under the circumstances. At least every five (5) years after the initiation of the cleanup action at the Site, the Parties shall meet to discuss the status of the Site and the need, if any, for further remedial action at the Site. At least ninety (90) days prior to each periodic review, Defendants shall submit a report to Ecology that documents whether human health and the environment are being protected based on the factors set forth in WAC 173-340-420(4). Ecology reserves the right to require further remedial action at the Site under appropriate circumstances. This provision shall remain in effect for the duration of this Decree.

A Public Participation Plan (Exhibit C) is required for this Site. Ecology shall review any existing Public Participation Plan to determine its continued appropriateness and whether it requires amendment. Ecology shall maintain the responsibility for public participation at the Site. However, Defendants shall cooperate with Ecology, and shall:

- A. If Ecology agrees, develop appropriate mailing list, prepare drafts of public notices and fact sheets at important stages of the remedial action, such as the submission of work plans, remedial investigation/feasibility study reports, cleanup action plans, and engineering design reports. As appropriate, Ecology will edit, finalize, and distribute such fact sheets and prepare and distribute public notices of Ecology's presentations and meetings.
- B. Notify Ecology's project coordinator prior to the preparation of all press releases and fact sheets, and before major meetings with the interested public and local governments. Likewise, Ecology shall notify Defendants prior to the issuance of all press releases and fact sheets, and before major meetings with the interested public and local governments. For all press releases, fact sheets, meetings, and other outreach efforts by Defendants that do not receive prior Ecology approval, Defendants shall clearly indicate to its audience that the press release, fact sheet, meeting, or other outreach effort was not sponsored or endorsed by Ecology.
- C. When requested by Ecology, participate in public presentations on the progress of the remedial action at the Site. Participation may be through attendance at public meetings to assist in answering questions, or as a presenter.
- D. When requested by Ecology, arrange and/or continue information repositories at the following locations:
 - Little Boston Library
 Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
 31980 Little Boston Road NE
 Kingston, WA 98346

3	2. Department of Ecology Northwest Regional Office 3190 160th Avenue SE		
4	Bellevue, WA 98008 (425) 649-7000		
5 6	3. Kitsap County Public Works 8600 SW Imperial Way Bremerton, WA 98312		
7	(360) 337-5777		
8	At a minimum, copies of all public notices, fact sheets, and press releases; all quality assured		
9	monitoring data; remedial actions plans and reports, supplemental remedial planning		
10	documents, and all other similar documents relating to performance of the remedial action		
11	required by this Decree shall be promptly placed in these repositories.		
12	XXVIII. DURATION OF DECREE		
13	The remedial program required pursuant to this Decree shall be maintained and		
14	continued until Defendants have received written notification from Ecology that the		
. 15	requirements of this Decree have been satisfactorily completed. This Decree shall remain in		
16	effect until dismissed by the Court. When dismissed, Section XVIII (Covenant Not to Sue)		
17	and Section XIX (Contribution Protection) shall survive.		
18	XXIX. CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE		
19	Defendants hereby agree that they will not seek to recover any costs accrued in		
20	implementing the remedial action required by this Decree from the State of Washington or any		
21	of its agencies; and further, that Defendants will make no claim against the State Toxics		
22	Control Account or any local Toxics Control Account for any costs incurred in implementing		
23	this Decree. Except as provided above, however, Defendants expressly reserve their respective		
24	right to seek to recover any costs incurred in implementing this Decree from any other PLP.		
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1	This Section does not limit or address funding that may be provided under Chapter 173-322
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3	XXX. EFFECTIVE DATE
4	This Decree is effective upon the date it is entered by the Court.
5	XXXI. WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT
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7	If the Court withholds or withdraws its consent to this Decree, it shall be null and void
8	at the option of any party and the accompanying Complaint shall be dismissed without costs
9	and without prejudice. In such an event, no party shall be bound by the requirements of this
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14	Defendants.		
15	Defendants.		
16	Having reviewed the Consent Decree signed by the parties to this matter, the Joint Motion		
17	for Entry of the Consent Decree, the Declaration of Robert Warren, and the file herein, it is hereby		
18	ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Consent Decree in this matter is entered and		
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