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April 2, 2013

Mr Rob Will
University Volkswagen Audi
PO Box 85030

Re: Opinion pursuant to WAC 173-340-515(5) on Proposed Remedial Action for the following Hazardous Waste Site:

- Name: University Volkswagen Audi
- Address: 4724 Roosevelt Way NE, Seattle, WA
- Facility/Site No.: 61165749
- VCP No.: NW2584

Dear Mr. Will:

Thank you for submitting documents regarding your proposed contamination assessment for the University Volkswagen Audi facility (Site) for review by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) under the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP). Ecology appreciates your initiative in pursuing this administrative option for cleaning up hazardous waste sites under the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), Chapter 70.105D RCW.

This letter constitutes an advisory opinion regarding a review of submitted documents/reports pursuant to requirements of MTCA and its implementing regulations, Chapter 70.105D RCW and Chapter 173-340 WAC, for characterizing and addressing the following release(s) at the Site:

- Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons – Gasoline Range Organics in Soil and Groundwater;
- Lead in Soil and Groundwater.

Ecology is providing this advisory opinion under the specific authority of RCW 70.105D.030(1)(i) and WAC 173-340-515(5).

This opinion does not resolve a person's liability to the state under MTCA or protect a person from contribution claims by third parties for matters addressed by the opinion. The state does not have the authority to settle with any person potentially liable under MTCA except in accordance with RCW 70.105D.040(4). The opinion is advisory only and not binding on Ecology.

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Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program has reviewed the following information regarding your proposed remedial action(s):

1. Neil Shaw Inc., 2000, Risk Closure Rationale for the Gasoline Release Site Located at University Volkswagen, 4724 Roosevelt Way NE, Seattle, WA, Ecology LUST 4801.
2. Geotech Consultants, Inc., 2012, Proposed Work Plan.

The reports listed above will be kept in the Central Files of the Northwest Regional Office of Ecology (NWRO) for review by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling the NWRO resource contact at (425) 649-7235 or sending an email to nwro_public_request@ecy.wa.gov.

The Site is defined by the extent of contamination caused by the following release(s):

- Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons – Gasoline Range Organics in Soil and Groundwater;
- Lead in Soil and Groundwater.

The Site is more particularly described in Proposed Work Plan (Geotech Consultants, Inc., 2012), which includes a Site diagram (Enclosure). In addition, the description of the Site is based solely on the information contained in the documents listed above.

Based on a review of supporting documentation listed above, pursuant to **requirements contained in MTCA and its implementing regulations, Chapter 70.105D RCW and Chapter 173-340 WAC, for characterizing and addressing the following release(s) at the Site, Ecology has determined:**

- Three soil borings are proposed to install at and around the former soil excavation. Confirmation samples will be collected and analyzed to evaluate if the exceeded contamination soil had successfully been removed.
- The three test borings will be converted to groundwater monitoring wells at the depth of 50 feet. Groundwater sample will be collected and analyzed to evaluate if the groundwater has been impacted by the release.

This opinion does not represent a determination by Ecology that a proposed remedial action will be sufficient to characterize and address the specified contamination at the Site or that no further remedial action will be required at the Site upon completion of the proposed remedial action. To obtain either of these opinions, you must submit appropriate documentation to Ecology and request such an opinion under the VCP. **This letter also does**

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not provide an opinion regarding the sufficiency of any other remedial action proposed for or conducted at the Site.

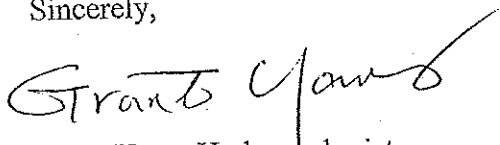
Please note that this opinion is based solely on the information contained in the documents listed above. Therefore, if any of the information contained in those documents is materially false or misleading, then this opinion will automatically be rendered null and void.

The state, Ecology, and its officers and employees make no guarantees or assurances by providing this opinion, and no cause of action against the state, Ecology, its officers or employees may arise from any act or omission in providing this opinion.

Again, Ecology appreciates your initiative in conducting independent remedial action and requesting technical consultation under the VCP. As the cleanup of the Site progresses, you may request additional consultative services under the VCP, including assistance in identifying applicable regulatory requirements and opinions regarding whether remedial actions proposed for or conducted at the Site meet those requirements.

If you have any questions regarding this opinion, please contact me at (425) 649-7126.

Sincerely,



Grant Yang, Hydrogeologist
NWRO/Toxics Cleanup Program

Enclosure: The site plan showing the soil excavation and locations of soil borings/groundwater monitoring wells.

cc: Timothy A Johnson
Geotech Consultants, Inc.
13256 NE 20th Street, Suite 16
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Enclosure: The site plan showing the soil excavation and the proposed locations of soil borings/groundwater monitoring wells - University Volkswagen, 4724 Roosevelt Way NE, Seattle, WA, Ecology LUST 4801.

