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Mr. Russ Olsen
Washington State Department of Ecology
Toxics Cleanup Program, Northwest Regional Office
3190 - 160th Avenue SE
Bellevue, WA 98008

Former Group Health DSSF
TCP ID# NW1770
Facility/Site No.: 16371336
801 SW 16th Street
Renton, Washington

Dear Mr. Olsen:

We received your letter dated March 25, 2013 regarding the status of the cleanup being conducted at the Former Group Health (GH) DSSF facility located at 801 SW 16th Street in Renton, WA that is being conducted under the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP). A report prepared by URS Corporation dated June 22, 2010 presented the results of soil sampling requested by Ecology. The testing was to assess if residual soil contamination was present in the native soils surrounding the former remedial excavation which could be the cause of the slight benzene exceedance in the MTCA Method A cleanup level noted in the groundwater at monitoring well MW-13. The soil investigation did not identify elevated levels of benzene or gasoline constituents in the soil. URS advised that monitored natural attenuation was a viable option to further reduce benzene levels in the groundwater. GH is planning on conducting another round of groundwater sampling in the future to assess the present concentrations of benzene and gasoline constituents in the groundwater. We will then assess if quarterly groundwater monitoring will be undertaken to complete the remainder of the required compliance monitoring program. We therefore, request that the VCP file remain open so that new site data can be provided to Ecology for review.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Alex Truchot at 206-988-2909 or Truchot.a@ghc.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Biggs", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

William Biggs, VP, Administrative Services

Copy: Heather Vick, Ecology

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