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June 7, 2011

Jennie Goldberg Environmental Affairs Division Seattle City Light P.O. Box 34023 Seattle, WA 98124-4023

Re: North Boeing Field/Georgetown Steam Plant Agreed Order No. DE 5685
Georgetown Steam Plant Fence Line Interim Action – Approval of Screening Levels
and Interim Action Work Plan

Dear Ms. Goldberg:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with formal approval of the Georgetown Steam Plant Interim Action Technical Memorandum on Data Screening dated March 25, 2011, as modified by the Georgetown Steam Plant Interim Action Technical Memorandum on Data Screening Response to Comments dated June 2, 2011. The response to comments is approved except for the responses that indicate elevated arsenic concentrations at the property are a result of impacts from the Tacoma Smelter Plume (TSP). Ecology does not agree that there is sufficient evidence that arsenic from the TSP resulted in elevated arsenic concentrations up to 8 feet below ground surface at the property. Ecology will accept a 20 mg/kg arsenic interim action level for the property derived from Model Toxics Control Act Table 749-2. Final arsenic cleanup levels will be determined during the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the Site.

I am also providing formal approval of the Georgetown Steam Plant Interim Action Work Plan dated June 2, 2011. Approval of the interim action work plan is contingent upon review and approval by Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) staff of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. The work plan will need to be submitted to TSCA staff together with this approval letter to begin their review and approval process.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 425-649-7070.

Sincerely,

Mark Edens, Project Manager

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Peter Dumaliang, King County International Airport

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