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Mr. Eric G. Hetrick, Project Manager Chevron Environmental Management Company Marketing Business Unit 6101 Bollinger Canyon Road San Ramon, CA 94583

# Re: Termination of Voluntary Cleanup (VCP) Agreement for the following Site:

• Site Name: Texaco Downstream 211577

• Site Address: 631 Queen Anne Ave N Seattle WA 98108

• Facility/Site No.: 977774779

• ISIS Cleanup ID: 6663

• VCP Project No.: NW 0911

#### Dear Mr. Hetrick:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is terminating the VCP Agreement governing Project No. NW0911. The project involved the cleanup of the Texaco Downstream 211577 facility. The effective date of termination is the date of this letter. We are providing this notice in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

#### Reason

Ecology is terminating the Agreement because of your email dated July 24, 2015 to Chris Maurer P.E. Ecology's VCP Project Manager that your future plans regarding this site is to conduct periodic monitoring, Ecology disagrees. Active remediation is still needed at the site (where contamination has come to be located) to ensure protection of human health and the environment, as such, your intended periodic monitoring is not sufficient to mitigate contamination located at the site within a reasonable restoration time frame.

### **Next Steps**

Based on this decision, Ecology may take one or more of the following steps:

- 1. Send you an invoice for any costs remaining on your account. In accordance with the terms of the Agreement, you remain responsible for any costs incurred by us before the effective date of termination.
- 2. Conduct a site hazard assessment (SHA) and rank the Site for further action.

- 3. Identify those persons we find potentially liable for cleanup of the Site.
- 4. Initiate discussions for an agreed order or consent decree that will govern further action at the Site.

## **Contact Information**

Ecology is committed to working with you to accomplish the prompt and effective cleanup of the Site. For more information about the VCP and the cleanup process, please visit our web site at: <a href="https://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/vcp/vcpmain.htm">www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/vcp/vcpmain.htm</a>. If you have any questions about this opinion, please contact me by phone at (360) 407-7244 or e-mail at nmad461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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