

LUST # 1548

Circle K # 1461



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December 6, 2000

Mr. Jin Choung  
Jays Drycleaners  
2350 24<sup>th</sup> Av. E  
Seattle, WA 98112

Dear Mr. Choung:

Re: Status of Remediation under Consent Decree with the Department of Ecology at  
2350 24<sup>th</sup> Av. E, Seattle, Jays Drycleaners, former Circle K # 1461.

The above referenced property is still listed as a contaminated site, and cleanup efforts are still underway. We are presently evaluating the situation in light of available resources and remedial action alternatives, as we have reached a decision point.

We have an option to reduce the activity at the site and monitor the situation for a while, or increase the effectiveness of the extraction effort with a more expensive, more powerful system. I have preliminarily defaulted to the first option, because obtaining the additional funding to implement the higher-powered system would take some time regardless of the final decision.

Our contractor is out of his office until December 11<sup>th</sup>, so I will make a decision on the ultimate course of action after he returns and I can get his input. The decision at that time could also be to defer the decision. Sometimes monitoring a situation for a while provides valuable information about the overall condition of the contamination at a site.

Thank you for your interest. Please contact me at 425-649-7202 if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Hickey  
Toxics Cleanup Program

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