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Washington Department of Ecology
NWRO - Toxics Cleanup Program
Attention: John Bails
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re: **Cleanup Activity Updates
Circle K sites**

Dear Mr. Bails:

I have been forwarded Ecology's June 19, 2002 letter to David Camille referencing twelve Circle K-branded LUST sites. The letter requests updated information from Phillips 66 Company, a division of Phillips Petroleum Company, on cleanup activities for each site. Responses to your request for updates are provided below:

Site No. 1452, Enumclaw - Ecology UST #5760

Routine groundwater sampling has been undertaken at this since 1996 to monitor attenuation of residual hydrocarbon concentrations - all monitoring reports are submitted to the Northwest Regional Office - Toxics Cleanup Program (NWRO-TCP).

Site No. 1461, Seattle - Ecology UST #5754

I have been unable to locate any information regarding this site in our Seattle office files, therefore, Phillips has not been involved in any cleanup action for at least the last seven years.

Site No. 1476, Burien - Ecology UST #5748

A soil vapor extraction/air sparge/pump & treat remediation system has been operating at this site since 1999. Routine system O&M and groundwater monitoring have been

performed, results of which are documented in reports that have been forwarded to the NWRO-TCP.

Site No. 1546, Kent - Ecology UST #5751

A soil vapor extraction system operated from January 1998 till January 2001, in response to a 1997 release from the unleaded gasoline UST. Confirmational soil borings were drilled in May 2001 to confirm the release had been addressed - the report documenting this work was sent to the NWRO-TCP in August 2001. Residual soil contamination remains in place beneath the pump island area, which was beyond the effective influence of the SVE system - no further action is planned until the contaminated soil is reasonably accessible.

Site No. 1602, Kent - Ecology UST #5759

An investigation was completed in July 2000 to delineate soil contamination discovered during 1998 UST system upgrades - the report documenting this investigation was forwarded to NWRO-TCP in October 2000. The contamination has been fully delineated, and no further action is planned at this time.

Site No. 5927, Edmonds - Ecology UST #10359

Cleanup responsibilities for petroleum releases pre-dating March 2001 are managed by the former operator, U-Save Oil Co. I am forwarding a copy of your request for updated information to U-Save's Richard Wolf.

Site No. 5929, Bothell - Ecology UST #10361

Cleanup responsibilities for petroleum releases pre-dating March 2001 are managed by the former operator, U-Save Oil Co. I am forwarding a copy of your request for updated information to U-Save's Richard Wolf.

Site No. 5962, Seattle - Ecology UST #8430

(also identified by Ecology records as Site No. 254725, 16510 Aurora Ave. N, Seattle)
Soil sampling was conducted in January 2001 during pump island modification project - the report documenting the soil sampling was submitted to the NWRO-TCP in February 2001. The testing confirmed known pockets of hydrocarbon contamination in the vicinity of the pump islands. No further action is planned until the contaminated soil is reasonably accessible.

Site No. 8567, Mill Creek - Ecology UST #97636

A site assessment was conducted in October 2001 to assess soil and groundwater conditions following the March 2000 discovery of soil contamination near the pump island - the report was forwarded to the NWRO-TCP in January 2002.

Site No. 8603, Federal Way - Ecology UST #97638

In 2001, a spill bucket on the unleaded UST was found to be cracked. An initial assessment of soil conditions in the vicinity of the USTs is planned for this year.

Site No. 8878, Marysville - Ecology UST #97639

In 2000, a spill bucket on the unleaded UST was found to be cracked. An initial assessment of soil conditions in the vicinity of the USTs is planned for this year.

Site No. 8882, Silverdale - Ecology UST #97641

An initial site investigation was performed in October 2001. A UST closure assessment was done in January 2002, followed by monitor well installations in April 2002. Reports on these activities were submitted to the NWRO - TCP in January, April, and June 2002 respectively. A groundwater sampling program has been implemented to further monitor groundwater conditions.

I was recently contacted by Ecology's Desiree Wells as a follow-up to her June 19th letter. She also requested updated information for the six additional sites below (sorry, I did not get Ecology UST #'s):

Site No. 03135, 135 Bay St., Port Orchard 9527

Routine groundwater sampling has been done at this since 1996 to monitor attenuation of residual hydrocarbon concentrations - all monitoring reports are submitted to the NWRO-TCP.

Site No. 03151, 1026 164th St. SE, Mill Creek

Cleanup activities for this site are directed by ExxonMobil. Based upon reports forwarded to me and to the NWRO-TCP, it appears groundwater monitoring continues on this site. Please contact ExxonMobil directly for additional cleanup information.

Site No. 03166, 16850 International Blvd., Seattle

Cleanup activities for this site are directed by ExxonMobil. Based upon reports forwarded to me and to the NWRO-TCP, it appears groundwater monitoring continues on this site. Please contact ExxonMobil directly for additional cleanup information.

Site No. 256309, 1901 King St., Bellingham

Phillips had not conducted any additional assessment work since the site was acquired from Unocal in 1997. Due to a pending property transfer, the prospective buyer of the site conducted soil sampling on July 15, 2002. Results of this assessment are not yet available.

Site No. 256357, 3323 Marine Dr. NE, Marysville

This facility is located within the Tulalip Indian Reservation, and based upon previous correspondence with the US EPA and Ecology, it is our understanding that regulatory cleanup oversight is provided by the US EPA. A copy of a UST closure letter, dated October 20, 1997, sent by the US EPA Region 10 office, was forwarded to your office as

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part of a previous update letter dated September 14, 1998. If other information on corrective action is to be provided to the Ecology, please advise me as to the specific documentation required.

Site No. 256427, 15220 SE 36th Pl., Bellevue

The UST system was replaced in 1998, and a report on the system closure was prepared and forwarded to the NWRO-TCP. Residual soil contamination remains beneath the pump island and the service station building - no further action is planned until the contaminated soil is reasonably accessible.

As described in these updates, a considerable number of reports have been previously generated and forwarded to Ecology's regional office. Therefore, I am not attaching copies of the aforementioned reports; however, please contact me if you are unable to locate any reports in your files and I will send copies of the missing reports to your attention.

Should you have any questions or wish further information on the above, feel free to contact me directly at the above address or call at 206-706-2341.

Sincerely,



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Project Manager

Attachments

cc: D. Camille