

BLUE SAGE ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

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July 24, 2014

Heather Vick, LHg
Voluntary Cleanup Program - NWRO
Washington Department of Ecology
3190 160th Avenue SE
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RE: Carpinito Farms, LLC (formerly Smith Brothers Farm)

Dear Ms. Vick:

There will be no 2nd quarter groundwater data for Carpinito Farms in Kent. Reviewing groundwater data previously submitted to Ecology indicated there was a possible source of diesel/heating oil contaminated soil that had not been discovered. In April 2014, test pits were completed to the north of the original excavation. A concrete pad was discovered. It had been covered over with gravel fill. Underneath this pad was contaminated soil that extended to the west. Two aboveground storage tanks had been located on the pad in the past. They had stored diesel and heating oil. This information had not been discovered during the Phase 1 ESA, nor had it been disclosed by Smith Brothers Farm personnel. After it was uncovered, several people remembered the tanks being located on the pad.

Approximately 725 cubic yards of diesel/heating oil contaminated soil was removed from this area the week of July 7th. It has been stockpiled on visqueen and will be bioremediated on-site. A report on soil characterization in the excavation will be provided to Ecology in August. Groundwater monitoring will continue following the backfilling of the excavated area.

If you have any questions, or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'M. Carpinito', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

cc: Mike Carpinito, Carpinito Farms, LLC
David C. Dunn, The Andover Company, Inc.