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**Subject: Groundwater monitoring program completion at Southwest Harbor Project
Remediation Areas RA-1, -2, -3, and -5, Seattle, Washington**

Dear Mr. Spangler,

Ecology has reviewed the following documents:

- Southwest Harbor Project Phase II Groundwater Confirmation Monitoring Program Groundwater Quality Monitoring Data Report" by Aspect Consulting, dated December 21, 2009.
- Draft Southwest Harbor Terminal 5 Groundwater Quality Monitoring Evaluation Report" by Hart Crowser, dated September 23, 2010.
- October, November and December 2009 Progress Report, RA-1, -2, -3 and -5 Remediation Projects –Southwest Harbor Project by the Port of Seattle, dated January 7, 2010
- July, August, and September 2010 Progress Report, RA-1, -2, -3 and -5 Remediation Projects –Southwest Harbor Project by the Port of Seattle, dated October 11, 2010
- October, November and December 2010 Progress Report, RA-1, -2, -3 and -5 Remediation Projects –Southwest Harbor Project by the Port of Seattle, dated February 1, 2011
- July, August, and September 2011 Progress Report, RA-1, -2, -3 and -5 Remediation Projects –Southwest Harbor Project by the Port of Seattle, dated April 20, 2011

Ecology agrees that the groundwater monitoring data collected in October 2008, March 2009, September 2009, June 2010 October 2010 and February 2011, do not show any contaminants exceeding MTCA cleanup standards. The six rounds of groundwater data appear to satisfy the Phase II groundwater monitoring plan. The groundwater monitoring program for RA-1, -2, -3 and -5 are now complete under the Consent Decrees for RA-1, -2, -3 and -5.

If you have questions, please call me at (425) 649-7187.

Sincerely,

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