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March 26, 2014

Mr. Shawn Parry Touchstone SLU LLC 2025 First Avenue, Suite 1212 Seattle, WA 98121

Re:

Request for Contained-Out Determination, Troy Laundry Property, 307 Fairview Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, Facility/Site Database No. 19135499, RCRA Site ID No. WAD980979884

References:

(a) Electronic Mail and Document from Erin Rothman (Sound Earth Strategies, Inc.) to D. Yasuda (Ecology) dated October 16, 2013, Contained Out Request referencing Troy Laundry Property Request for Contained-Out Determination prepared by Sound Earth Strategies, Inc.

(b) Electronic Mail and Document from Pete Kingston (Sound Earth Strategies, Inc.) to D. Yasuda (Ecology) dated March 1, 2014, Contained Out Determination referencing Troy Laundry Property – Contained-Out Determination Request with laboratory reports for supplemental borings P15 through P19 and revised figures 26A through 26J prepared by Sound Earth Strategies, Inc.

Dear Mr. Parry:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received a contained-out determination request (references a and b) from your environmental consultant, Sound Earth Strategies, for soil contaminated with F002^[1] listed waste constituents to be generated during site cleanup activities at the Troy Laundry Property (Site), 307 Fairview Avenue North, Seattle, Washington.

Ecology received this information to determine if the contaminated soils may be exempt from management as dangerous wastes under the "Contained-In Policy." Based on the information provided and reviewed to date, Ecology has made the following determinations:

The <u>140,000 tons^[2]</u> of F002 (PCE) listed waste contaminated soils (as shown in attached figures 26A through 26J with Ecology designation) to be generated during excavation activities at the Site do not require management as dangerous wastes and Ecology will not require disposal of these contaminated soils as F002 (PCE) listed wastes at a RCRA permitted dangerous waste treatment, storage and disposal (TSD) facility, provided <u>all</u> of the conditions below are implemented.

^[2] This estimate was provided by SES, Inc based on information in reference b.



^[1] Main constituent of listed waste in this soil is perchloroethylene (PCE)

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Ecology understands that these soils do not designate under federal characteristics (Washington Administrative Code [WAC] 173-303-090) for FOO2 waste, mainly PCE, at 0.7 ug/L TCLP and State-only criteria (WAC 173-303-100) at 0.001% equivalent concentration. For

the <u>140,000 tons</u> of F002 listed waste contaminated soils, you or your consultant shall comply with the following requirements:

- a. Ensure no standing water is present within any container holding the PCE contaminated soil. All water must be removed to the maximum extent possible from each of these containers and managed as F002 listed dangerous wastes without exception. The contaminated groundwater or infiltrated surface water should be removed from the contaminated soils prior to shipment to the landfill. Contaminated water cannot be disposed of into a RCRA Subtitle D (or C) landfill directly.
- b. This Ecology approval letter <u>does not</u> pertain to any decontamination water or groundwater.
- c. Deliver these contaminated soils <u>directly</u> to a permitted RCRA Subtitle D landfill (outside Washington State) such as the Columbia Ridge Solid Waste Landfill in Arlington, Oregon <u>OR</u> a Washington State solid waste landfill permitted under Chapter 173-351 WAC such as the Roosevelt Regional Landfill.
- d. Do not consolidate these contaminated soils with other soils that do not pertain to this contained out determination.
- e. Do <u>not</u> offload these contaminated soils at any temporary staging/transfer/reloading area.
- f. These contaminated soils shall not be used as fill at the Site or any other property.
- g. Plastic line the containers or delivery trucks for direct delivery to the solid waste landfill.
- h. Cover all loads and take adequate measures to prevent spills and dispersion due to wind or rain erosion.
- i. Take measures to prevent unauthorized contact with these soils at all times.
- j. Provide instructions to the landfill operator that these soils are not to be used for daily, intermediate, or final cover.
- k. Provide copies of all soil analytical data to the landfill operator, upon request.
- I. Send copies of all signed solid waste landfill receipt records for these contaminated soils to Ecology, attention of Dean Yasuda, within 15 days of your receipt. Also indicate the total volume/weight of all contaminated soils disposed of under the Ecology approved contained-in determination, and indicate if this total amount is above, below or equal to the total amount approved by this Ecology letter. This is an important verification step for you and your environmental consultant to follow in order for this Ecology decision to be valid.

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- m. Do not send these contaminated soils to any incinerator, thermal desorption unit, or recycling facility unless that facility is a RCRA Subtitle C permitted hazardous waste TSD facility.
- n. Dispose of the 140,000 tons of PCE-contaminated soils by September 30, 2014, or within 90 days of excavation, whichever comes first. This contained-out determination for these contaminated soils is no longer valid after September 30, 2014. You may submit a written request for an extension before September 30, 2014. After this date, you are required to manage these contaminated soils as dangerous wastes.
- o. This written decision for the contaminated soils does not apply to any other area or other media. Local agencies have the authority to impose additional requirements on this waste stream.
- p. Notify Ecology immediately once you are aware that to-be-excavated soils under this letter will exceed the permitted amount. Ecology needs to make sure that the additional soil qualifies for this contained out determination.

This letter is <u>not</u> a No Further Action (NFA) letter and not written approval for any cleanup action plan you may have submitted to Ecology. Instead, this letter only addresses the procedures for disposal of the PCE contaminated soils according to the Washington State Dangerous Waste Regulations (Chapter 173-303 WAC). The Ecology Toxics Cleanup Program will provide regulatory decisions regarding the cleanup action, applicable soil and groundwater cleanup levels and any other cleanup issues required under the Model Toxics Control Act (Chapter 173-340 WAC).

If you fail to comply with the terms of this letter, Ecology may issue an administrative order and/or penalty as provided by the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Sections 70.105.080 and/or .095 (Hazardous Waste Management Act).

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me by email at dyas461@ecy.wa.gov or by telephone at (425) 649-7264.

Sincerely,

Dean Yasuda, PE

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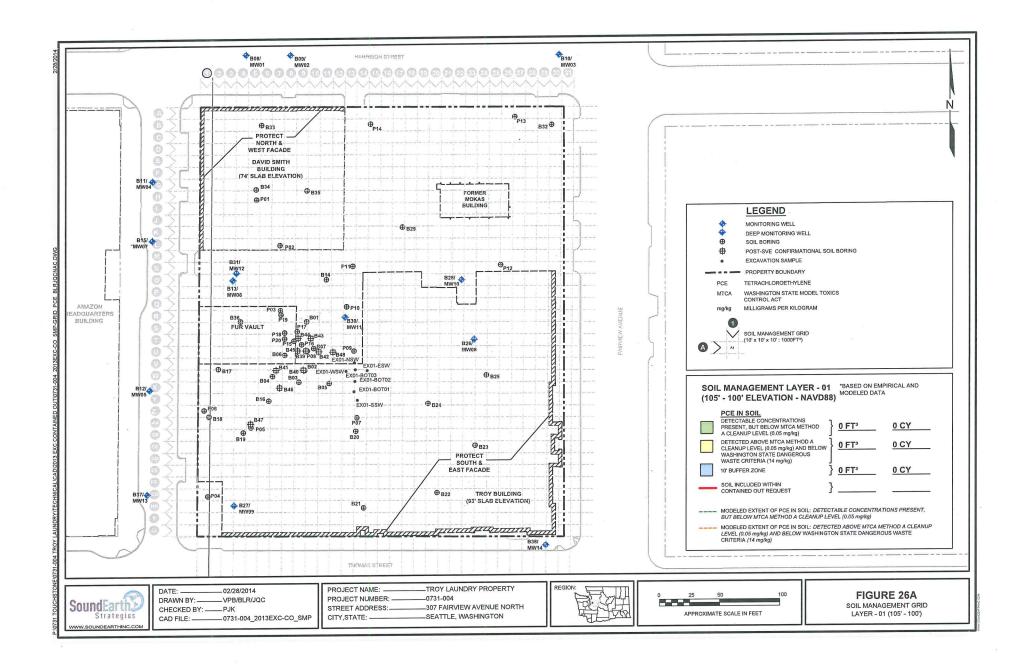
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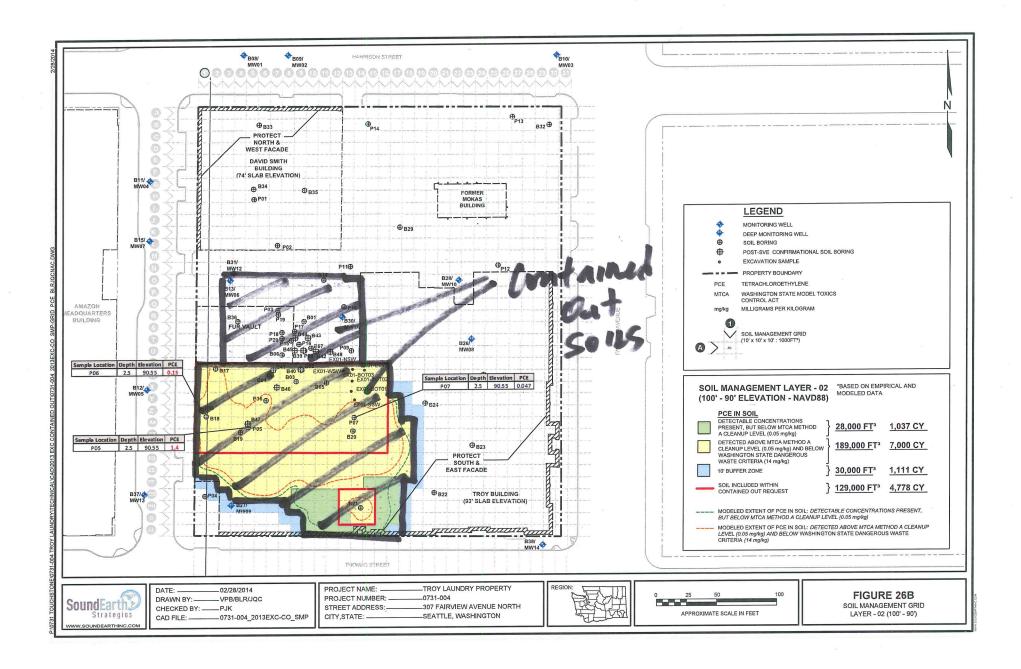
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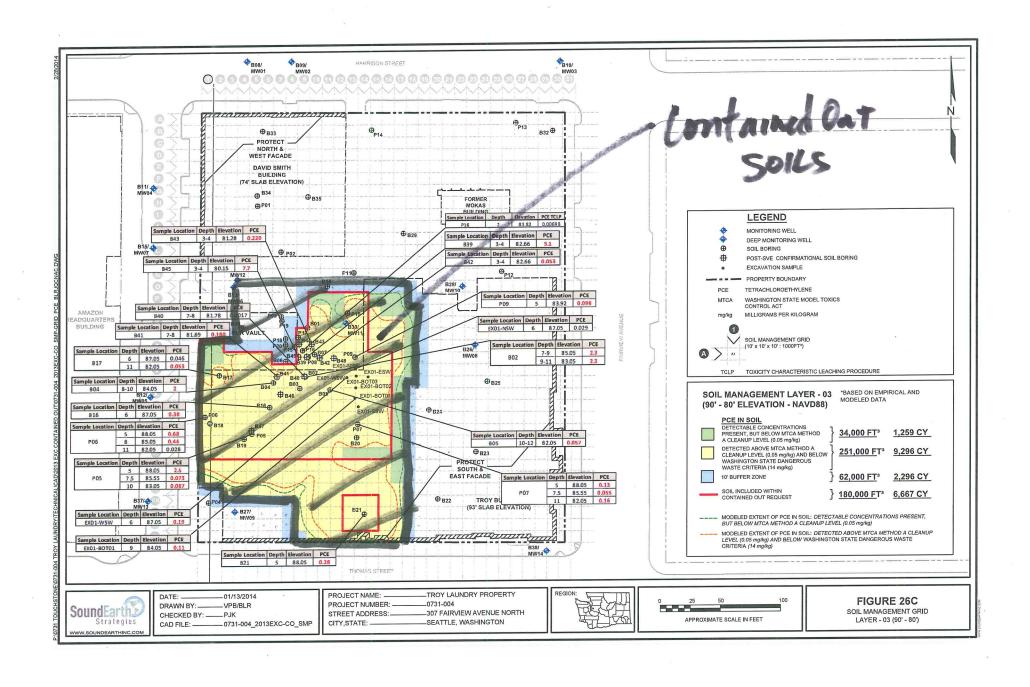
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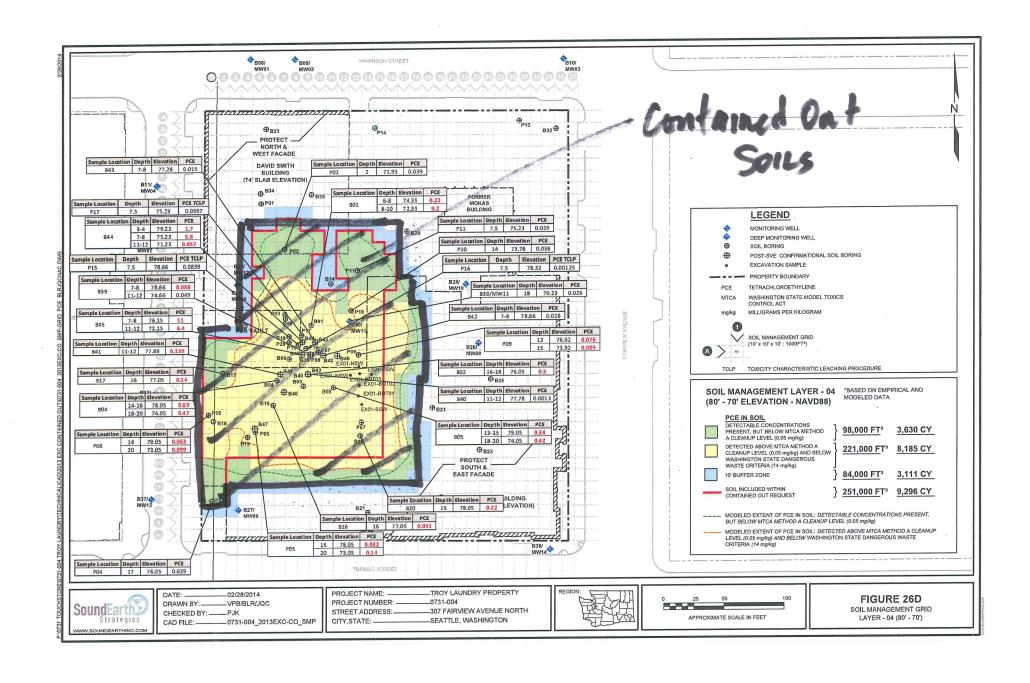
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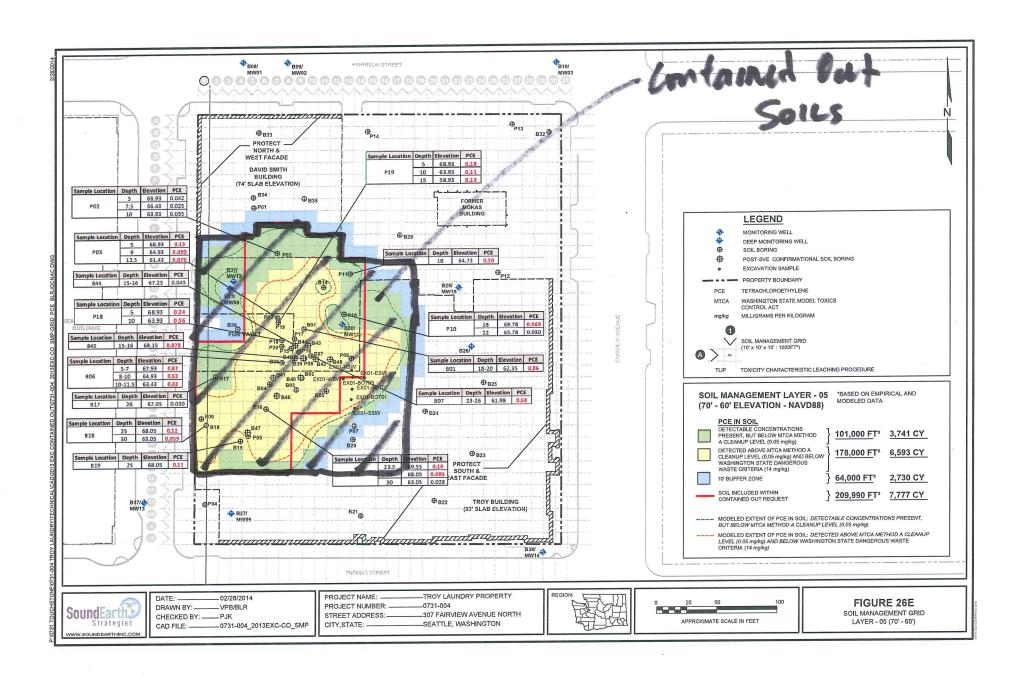
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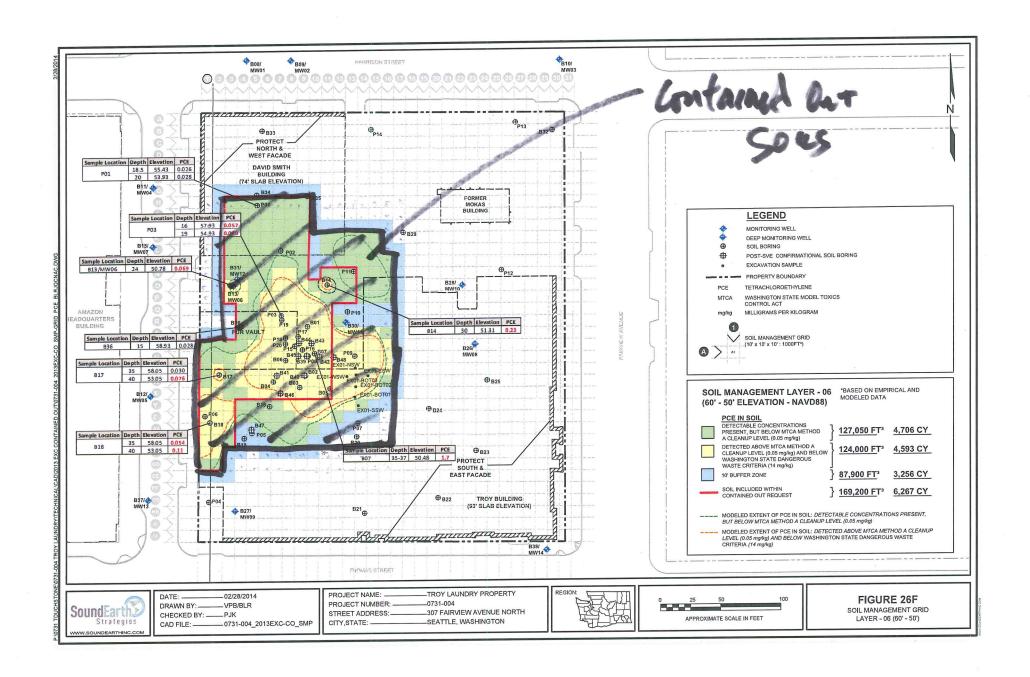


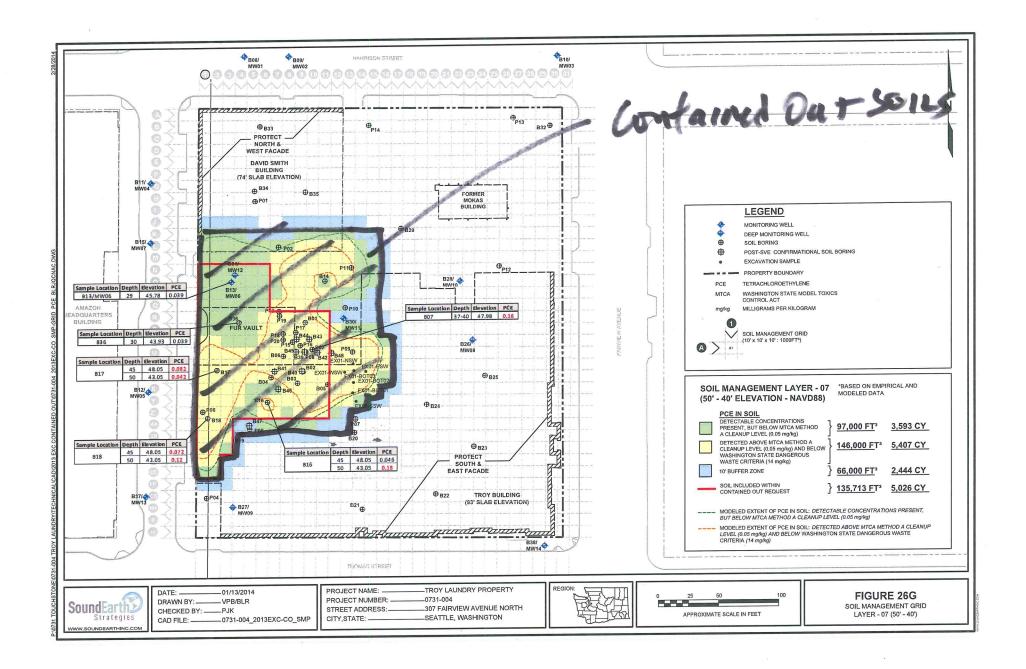


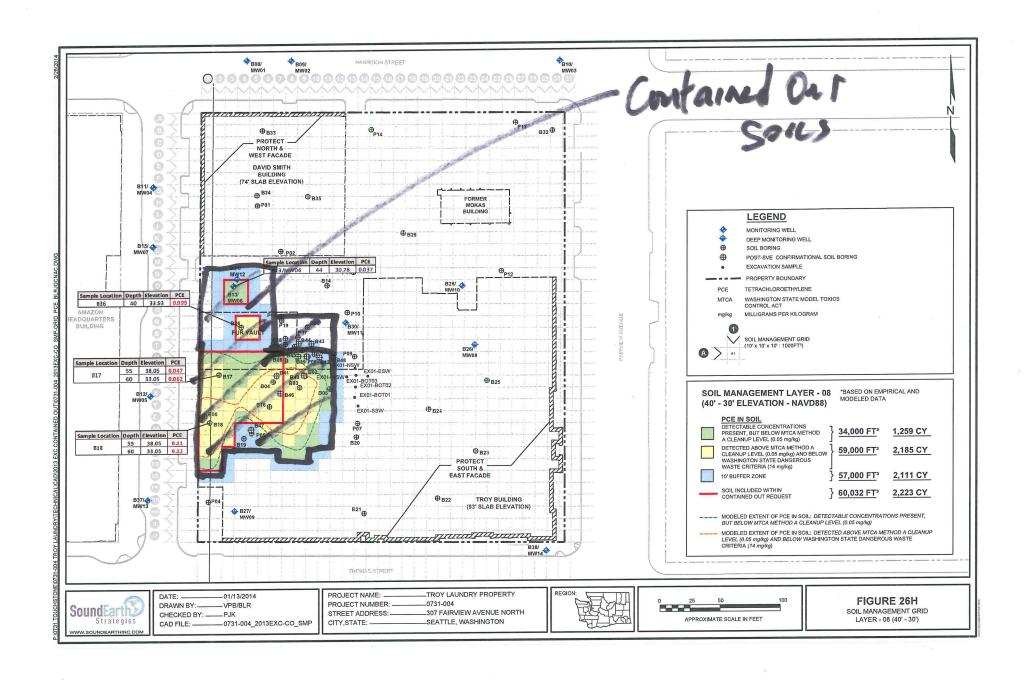


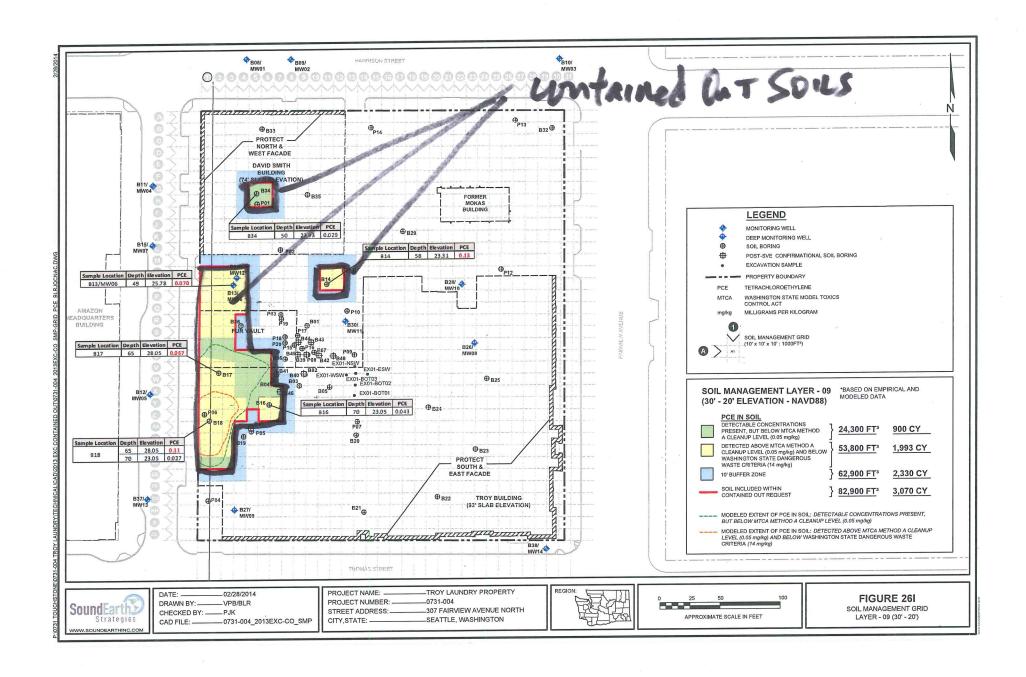


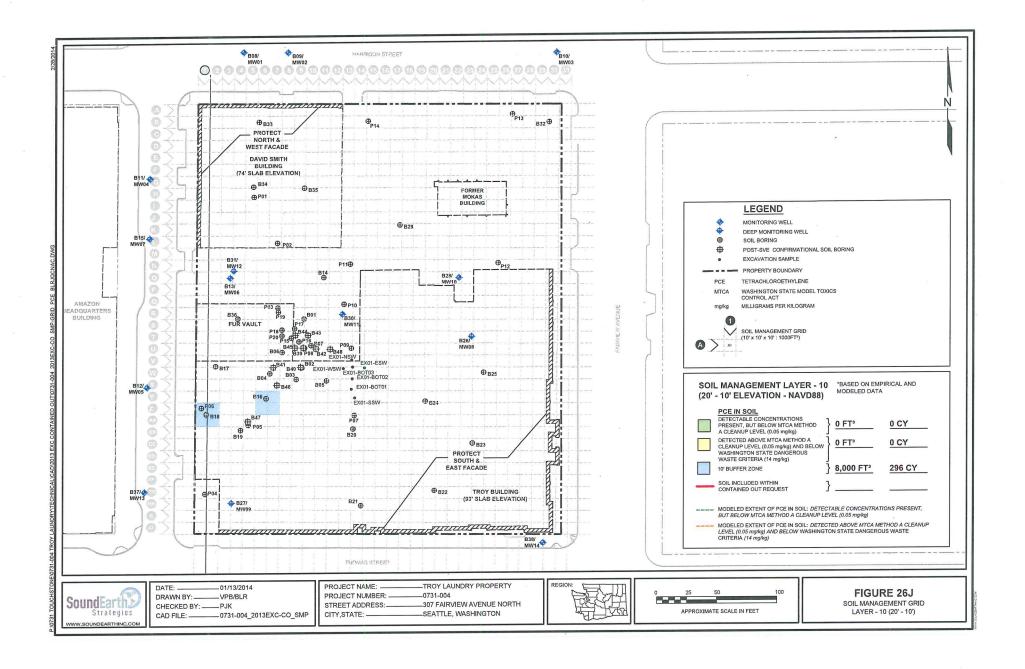














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January 29, 2015

Mr. Shawn Parry Touchstone SLU LLC 2025 First Avenue, Suite 1212 Seattle, WA 98121

Re: Second Request for Contained-Out Determination, Troy Laundry Property, 307 Fairview Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, Facility/Site Database No. 19135499, RCRA Site ID No. WAD980979884

References:

(a) Electronic Mail and Document from P. Kingston (Sound Earth Strategies, Inc) Inc.) to D. Yasuda (Ecology) dated January 22, 2015, Request for Contained Out Determination Addendum, Troy Laundry Property – Agreed Order DE8996 - 307 Fairview Avenue North, Seattle, Washington.

Dear Mr. Parry:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received a second contained-out determination request (reference a) from your environmental consultant, Sound Earth Strategies, for additional soil contaminated with F002^[1] listed waste constituents to be generated during site cleanup activities at the Troy Laundry Property (Site), 307 Fairview Avenue North, Seattle, Washington.

Ecology received this information to determine if the contaminated soils may be exempt from management as dangerous wastes under the "Contained-In Policy." Based on the information provided and reviewed to date, Ecology has made the following determinations:

The 1,700 additional tons^[2] of F002 (PCE) listed waste contaminated soils (as shown in attached figure 26I between 20-30 feet below ground surface) to be generated during excavation activities at the Site do not require management as dangerous wastes and Ecology will not require disposal of these contaminated soils as F002 (PCE) listed wastes at a RCRA permitted dangerous waste treatment, storage and disposal (TSD) facility, provided all of the conditions below are implemented.

Ecology understands that these soils do not designate under federal characteristics (Washington Administrative Code [WAC] 173-303-090) and State-only criteria (WAC 173-303-100). For the additional 1,700 tons of F002 listed waste contaminated soils, you or your consultant shall comply with the following requirements:

a. Ensure **no standing water** is present **within any container** holding the PCE contaminated soil. All water must be removed to the maximum extent possible from each of these containers and managed as F002 listed dangerous wastes without exception. The contaminated groundwater or infiltrated surface water should be removed from the

^[1] Main constituent of listed waste in this soil is perchloroethylene (PCE)

^[2] This estimate was provided by SES, Inc based on information in reference a.

- contaminated soils prior to shipment to the landfill. Contaminated water cannot be disposed of into a RCRA Subtitle D (or C) landfill directly.
- b. This Ecology approval letter does not pertain to any decontamination water or groundwater.
- c. Deliver these contaminated soils <u>directly</u> to a permitted RCRA Subtitle D landfill (outside Washington State) such as the Columbia Ridge Solid Waste Landfill in Arlington, Oregon <u>OR</u> a Washington State solid waste landfill permitted under Chapter 173-351 WAC such as the Roosevelt Regional Landfill.
- d. Soils in secure containers can be sent to a rail loading area, but contaminated soils shall not be removed from those secure containers and placed on the ground (creating a contaminated soil pile) at the transfer facility.
- e. Do <u>not</u> consolidate these contaminated soils with other soils that do not pertain to this contained out determination.
- f. These contaminated soils shall <u>not</u> be used as fill at the Site or any other Property.
- g. Plastic line the containers or delivery trucks for direct delivery to the solid waste landfill.
- h. Cover all excavated soils and take adequate measures to prevent spills and dispersion due to wind or rain erosion.
- i. Take measures to prevent unauthorized contact with these soils at all times.
- j. Provide instructions to the landfill operator that these soils are not to be used for daily, intermediate, or final cover.
- k. Provide copies of all soil analytical data to the landfill operator, upon request.
- 1. Send copies of all signed solid waste landfill receipt records for these contaminated soils to Ecology, attention of Dean Yasuda, within 15 days of your receipt. Also indicate the total volume/weight of all contaminated soils disposed of under the Ecology approved contained-in determination, and indicate if this total amount is above, below or equal to the total amount approved by this Ecology letter. This is an important verification step for you and your environmental consultant to follow in order for this Ecology decision to be valid.
- m. Do not send these contaminated soils to any incinerator, thermal desorption unit, or recycling facility unless that facility is a RCRA Subtitle C permitted hazardous waste TSD facility.
- n. Dispose of the <u>1,700 tons</u> of PCE-contaminated soils by <u>March 18, 2015</u>. This contained-out determination for these contaminated soils is no longer valid after <u>March 18, 2015</u>. After this date, you are required to manage these contaminated soils as dangerous wastes.
- o. This written decision for the contaminated soils does not apply to any other area or other media. Local agencies have the authority to impose additional requirements on this waste stream.
- p. Notify Ecology immediately once you are aware that contaminated soils under this letter will exceed the permitted amount. Ecology needs to make sure that the additional soil qualifies for this contained out determination.

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This letter only addresses the procedures for disposal of the above described PCE contaminated soils generated at the Site in accordance with the Washington State Dangerous Waste Regulations (Chapter 173-303 WAC). This letter is not an Ecology approval for dangerous waste designation process or disposal of soils that may be generated in the future or already excavated outside the locations for which this contained out approval letter applies. Designation (as dangerous wastes or non-dangerous wastes) and proper disposal of those "outside" soils is a responsibility of the generator of excavated soils.

This letter is not a No Further Action (NFA) letter and not written approval for any cleanup action plan you may have submitted. Regulatory decisions regarding the cleanup action, applicable soil and groundwater cleanup levels and any other cleanup issues must comply with the requirements under Ecology Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA).

If you fail to comply with the terms of this letter, Ecology may issue an administrative order and/or penalty as provided by the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Sections 70.105.080 and/or .095 (Hazardous Waste Management Act).

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me at (425) 649-7264 or by email at dyas461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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