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To: Ms. Donna Musa

Ecology NWRO Initial Investigations Coordinator 3190 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southeast Bellevue, Washington 98008-5452

Re: UST SITE ASSESSMENT AND INDEPENDENT CLEANUP REPORT

9700 Aurora Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98103

**FILCO Project Number 24741** 

Dear Ms. Musa:

Filco removed an out-of-service, 500-gallon, used oil tank on October 10, 2015 after the UST was pumped out and rinsed. Filco did not observe visual evidence of a release at the time of tank removal. The steel tank was in very good condition with no holes. Although no release was observed, site assessment analytical results indicated the presence of carcinogenic polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (cPAHs) above the TEF threshold of 100 ppb. Additional testing and remedial excavation revealed the source of the cPAHs; creosote timbers. The timbers and associated soil were removed and disposed of at a licensed landfill. The site soil meets MTCA A cleanup levels for all constituents of concern. Filco's opinion is that the tank does not warrant listing on the LUST list, since the creosote timbers were unrelated to the tank. Please review the enclosed report and get back to us regarding the site status. Thank you for your attention. If you have any questions please contact me at 206 547 8347.

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Richard N. Simpson, LG, LHg

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