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April 3, 2017

Mr. Phil Sims
1609 Maple Lane
Kent, WA 98030

Re: Ecology response to comments on Proposal to Remove Olympic Pipe Line Co Kent Site located at 74th Avenue South and 259th Street, Kent, WA from the Hazardous Sites List.

Dear Mr. Sims:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) appreciates you taking the time to comment on the proposal to remove the Olympic Pipeline Kent Block Valve cleanup Site from the Hazardous Sites List.

From December 2, 2016 through January 3, 2017, Ecology held the Public Comment period for delisting the Site from the Hazardous Sites List. Ecology received your comment on November 23, 2016. The No Further Action letter for the Olympic Pipe Line Co Kent site was finalized on January 17, 2017.

You expressed a concern about raw sewage in your neighborhood coming out of man holes. Ecology referred your voice message and concern to the City of Kent, Public Works Department to follow-up with you.

If you have any questions regarding the cleanup of the Site, please contact me at (425) 649-4446.
Sincerely,

Dale Myers
Project Manager
Toxics Cleanup Program
Northwest Regional Office



Voice Message Transcribed to Dale Myers from Phil Sims

Hello, my name is Phil Sims. I live at 1609 South Maple Lane. I just got a publication or proposal to remove Olympic Pipeline Company from the hazardous site list. And I wanted to speak with someone because there is raw sewage coming out of our sewage and those of us in my neighborhood who live here and who are affected by this would like to know whether this was a result of the Olympic Pipeline's hazardous waste removal or lack thereof.

If the proposal to remove the Olympic Pipeline from the hazardous site list is going to mean there is nothing done about the raw sewage that is coming out of our sewers – our manholes then we need to mobilize our neighborhoods to speak out against it. So I would really like for someone to give me a call at their earliest convenience. My number is 206-683-4947. Again, my name is Phillip Sims and I am a concerned citizen of Kent living at 1609 Maple Lane. Thank you.