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Subject: Remedial Investigation Report  
Anacortes Former Water Treatment Plant  
Mount Vernon, Washington

Dear Site Manager:

On behalf of the City of Anacortes, please find enclosed the Remedial Investigation (RI) Report for the Anacortes Water Treatment Plant located at 14549 River Bend Road in Mount Vernon, Skagit County, Washington (Site). This RI Report describes investigation activities conducted in two phases related to the former water treatment plant that was decommissioned and replaced in 2013. The current water treatment plant is located on the same property, but is not considered part of the Site.

The City of Anacortes is requesting the opportunity to negotiate an agreed order with the Department of Ecology for additional remedial activities at the Site pursuant to WAC 173-340-530. The City of Anacortes, as the current owner and operator of the Site, hereby waives the procedural requirements of WAC 173-340-500 and accepts, for the purposes of the agreed order, potentially liable person status pursuant to WAC 173-340-530(2)(b).

As part of the agreed order, the City of Anacortes would like to work with the Department of Ecology to develop an appropriate Public Participation Plan for the Site that is commensurate with the Site and meets the elements listed in WAC 173-340-600(8). See WAC 173-340-530(2)(a)(vi).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. We would like to schedule a meeting to provide for further discussion once you have the opportunity to review.

Fred Buckenmeyer  
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City of Anacortes