



King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks

Wastewater Treatment Division

King Street Center, KSC-NR-0500
201 South Jackson Street
Seattle, WA 98104-3855

June 23, 2015

VIA MESSENGER

Department of Ecology
Northwest Regional Office
Toxic Cleanup Program
3190 160th Avenue SE
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

Attn: Russell E. Olsen, MPA
Voluntary Cleanup Unit Supervisor

Re: King County's Completion of Voluntary Cleanup
Facility Site #8058
20031 Ballinger Way NE
Shoreline, WA 98155
Tax Parcel # 7417700290
Cleanup Site # 12010

Dear Mr. Olsen:

On November 16, 2012 the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent King County an Early Notice Letter concerning the above-referenced site, (the Site) indicating that, based on available information in its files, Ecology added the Ballinger Way Portal Site to the list of sites known to be contaminated by hazardous substances. This decision was apparently due to the presence of Non-Halogenated Pesticide contamination above the Cleanup Level in certain soil samples near the surface of the Site.

The purpose of this letter is to formally notify Ecology that the County has completed a voluntary cleanup of the Site and to provide Ecology with a complete set of the documentation demonstrating that, as part of the construction of the Brightwater Regional Wastewater Treatment System Project (the "Project"), King County has removed all contaminated soil from the Site.

The Project included the construction of a tunnel boring machine launch and retrieval portal on the Site. As part of the construction of the portal shaft the contractor excavated the soils, tested the soils for suspected contaminants, including organochlorine pesticides, and then

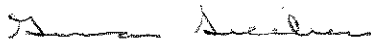
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properly disposed of the soils off-site. As a result of the completion of this construction activity on the Site, the surface soils contaminated by organochlorine pesticides have been removed.

Attached for Ecology's reference and records, please find the final technical report regarding this matter dated December 12, 2013 prepared by consultant CDM Smith indicating removal of the contaminated soils along with Appendices A, B and C to that report including (A) the Soil and Groundwater Management Plan, (B) the Contaminated Soils Haul and Dump Report and (C) the Contaminated Soil Haul Report #2.

If you have any questions regarding this matter or any of the enclosed documentation, please contact me gunars.sreibers@kingcounty.gov or 425-743-6170.

Sincerely,



Gunars Sreibers
Brightwater Project Manager

CC: Verna Bromley, Prosecuting Attorney, Prosecuting Attorney's Office
Michael Popiwny, Capital Project Manager IV, Wastewater Treatment Division,
Department of Natural Resources and Parks

Attachments:

Appendix A - Soil and Groundwater Management Plan
Appendix B - Contaminated Soils Haul and Dump Report
Appendix C - Contaminated Soils Haul Report #2