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Tony's Auto Repair
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In proceeding with an independent cleanup, please be aware that there are requirements in state law which must be adhered to. In particular, I draw your attention to WAC 173-340-300(4) which requires a report of independent actions. To the extent known, the report shall include: The identification and location of the hazardous substance; circumstances of the release(s); the discovery and remedial actions planned, completed, or underway. Additional requirements of independent cleanup actions are discussed in WAC 173-340-120(8)(b). Ecology will use the appropriate requirements contained throughout this chapter in its evaluation of the adequacy of any independent remedial actions performed. In the future the Department may still need to conduct a more detailed inspection of this property, including testing for possible contamination. At that time we may assess the need for further action.

Another option available to you is the IRAP (Independent Remedial Investigation Program). An enclosure explains how this Program works. If interested, call Mark Peterschmidt at (509) 454-7840 for additional information.

You are encouraged to contact the Department for limited informal advice and assistance. For technical assistance you are advised to hire an engineering consultant with the appropriate environmental expertise. A copy of Chapter 70.105D, the Model Toxics Control Act, and the implementing regulation Chapter 173-340 WAC which details the requirements of the Act are enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the requirements under the Model Toxics Control Act, please call. I can be reached at (509) 454-7839.

Sincerely,



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Enc: Chapter 173-340 WAC
Chapter 70.105D RCW
IRAP Focus Sheet and Guidance document

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