

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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## **CERTIFIED MAIL**

March 26, 2008

Mr. Daniel Reid 3512 South 84<sup>th</sup> Street Lakewood, WA 98499-8929

Re: No Further Action Determination under WAC 173-340-515(5) for the following Hazardous Waste Site:

• Name: Reid's Automotive Inc

Address: 3512 South 84<sup>th</sup> Street, Lakewood

• Facility/Site No.: 62353322

VCP No.: SW0878

## Dear Mr. Reid:

Thank you for submitting your independent remedial action report for the Reid's Automotive Inc facility (Site) for review by the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) under the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP). Ecology appreciates your initiative in pursuing this administrative option for cleaning up hazardous waste sites under the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), Chapter 70.105D RCW.

This letter constitutes an advisory opinion regarding whether further remedial action is necessary at the Site to meet the substantive requirements of MTCA and its implementing regulations, Chapter 70.105D RCW and Chapter 173-340 WAC. Ecology is providing this advisory opinion under the specific authority of RCW 70.105D.030(1)(i) and WAC 173-340-515(5).

This opinion does not resolve a person's liability to the state under MTCA or protect a person from contribution claims by third parties for matters addressed by the opinion. The state does not have the authority to settle with any person potentially liable under MTCA except in accordance with RCW 70.105D.040(4). The opinion is advisory only and not binding on Ecology.

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Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program has reviewed the following information regarding the Site:

1. Supplemental Groundwater Investigation, Reid Auto (Art's Auto Doctor), 3512 South 84<sup>th</sup> Street, Lakewood, Washington, dated October 5, 2007 by Associated Environmental Group, LLC.

The document listed above will be kept in the Central Files of the Southwest Regional Office of Ecology (SWRO) for review by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling the SWRO resource contact at (360) 407-6365.

The Site is defined by the extent of contamination caused by the following release(s):

• Potential for petroleum hydrocarbons and related constituents in groundwater.

The Site is more particularly described in Enclosure A to this letter, which includes a detailed Site diagram. The description of the Site is based solely on the information contained in the documents listed above.

Based on a review of the independent remedial action report and supporting documentation listed above, groundwater beneath the site has been determined to not be impacted by petroleum hydrocarbons and related constituents. As a result, Ecology has determined that the independent remedial action(s) conducted at the Site are sufficient to meet the substantive requirements contained in MTCA and its implementing regulations, Chapter 70.105D RCW and Chapter 173-340 WAC, for characterizing and addressing the contamination at the Site. Therefore, pursuant to WAC 173-340-515(5), Ecology is issuing this opinion that no further remedial action is necessary at the Site under MTCA.

Based on this no further action determination, Ecology will update the status of the Site on its site database and initiate the process for removing the Site from the Hazardous Sites List (HSL). Before deciding to remove the Site from the HSL, Ecology must first provide the public with notice and an opportunity to comment. If the Site is removed from the HSL, the Site will also be removed from the Confirmed and Suspected Contaminated Sites List.

This no further action determination does not apply to any other release(s) or potential release(s) of contaminant(s) that may impact any other portion of any property impacted by this Site, or any other property owned or operated by Mr. Daniel Reid.

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Please note that this opinion is based solely on the information contained in the documents listed above. Therefore, if any of the information contained in those documents is materially false or misleading, then this opinion will automatically be rendered null and void and further remedial action may be required at the Site.

The state, Ecology, and its officers and employees make no guarantees or assurances by providing this opinion, and no cause of action against the state, Ecology, its officers or employees may arise from any act or omission in providing this opinion.

Again, Ecology appreciates your initiative in successfully completing cleanup under the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP). If you have any questions regarding this opinion, please contact me at (360) 407-6347.

Sincerely,

Scott Rose, L.G.

·Acting Unit Manager

SWRO Toxics Cleanup Program

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Enclosures: Site Summary

Figure 1 – Site Characterization Map

Table 1 - Summary of Soil Analytical Results

Cc: Doug Van De Mark, Vice President, Westsound Bank Yen-Vy Van – Associated Environmental Group, LLC Rob Olsen – Site Tacoma-Pierce County Health Dept

Dolores Mitchell – Ecology