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**Re: KAG Truck Spill opinion**

- **Site Name:** KAG Truck Spill
- **Site Address:** I90 MP 81 Cle Elum
- **Facility/Site ID No.:** 16970
- **Cleanup Site ID No.:** 12993
- **VCP Project No.:** CE0500

Dear Josh Bernthal:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your request for an opinion on your proposed independent cleanup of the KAG Truck Spill facility (Site). This letter provides our opinion.

You requested an answer to the following two questions:

- Can Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) abandon necessary wells for a bridge replacement project?
  - **Yes.** Per a January 14, 2019 phone conversation, Ecology understands the wells in question are MW-6, MW-13, MW-14, MW-4, and MW-3. Ecology believes that proper decommissioning of these wells is appropriate to protect human health and the environment.
- Does DOE agree with the investigation plan in the roadway?
  - **Yes.** The Direct Push Technology (DPT) approach outlined in the Cleanup Action Plan is adequate to characterize remaining contamination.

Under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-340-840 “all engineering work submitted under this chapter shall be under the seal of a professional engineer registered with the state of Washington.” Please submit the appropriate certifications for the provided reports.



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Sincerely,



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cc: Brian Wymer, Kenan Advantage Group