



# Port of Skagit

March 11, 2019

Mr. Ron Timm  
Toxics Cleanup Program  
WA Department of Ecology  
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RE: Taxiway F Site at Skagit Regional Airport

Dear Mr. Timm,

As you know, the Port of Skagit has been working since 2000 to characterize and clean up contamination related to historic crop dusting operations at the Taxiway F Site at Skagit Regional Airport.

The Port entered into a consent decree with Ecology for cleanup of the Site on August 1, 2011. Construction of the cleanup was substantially complete in 2012. Wetland restoration at the Site has been successfully completed. The year 5 (final) wetland monitoring report was transmitted to the US Army Corps of Engineers on November 16, 2017.

The Port has been conducting post-construction groundwater monitoring at the Site since 2012, with three additional sampling events currently scheduled between now and March 2020. Sample results have been provided to Ecology as part of quarterly project reports and a report summarizing the groundwater monitoring to date will be provided by Geoengineers, the Port's project engineer. Groundwater monitoring trends indicate that residual contamination has stabilized below cleanup levels.

Based on the successful cleanup construction, wetland restoration, and groundwater monitoring trends the Port believes the requirements of the Consent Decree have been met. I respectfully request Ecology's concurrence that the Port has satisfactorily completed the requirements of the Consent Decree.

I appreciate Ecology's support of cleanup of the Taxiway F Site and your consideration of this request. Please don't hesitate to contact me at 360-757-0011 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
  
Patricia H. Botsford-Martin  
Executive Director