



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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March 14, 2019

Aaron Wilcox  
Wilson Oil, Inc.  
95 Panel Way  
Longview, WA 98632

**Re: Final Determination of Liability for Release of Hazardous Substances at the following Contaminated Site:**

- **Site Name:** Unocal Bulk Plant 0046
- **Site Address:** 217 East Steuben Street, Bingen
- **Cleanup Site ID:** 6383
- **Facility/Site ID:** 61834259

Dear Aaron Wilcox:

On July 18, 2017, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent written notice of our preliminary determination that Wilson Oil, Inc. (Wilson Oil) is a potentially liable person (PLP) for a release of hazardous substances at the Unocal Bulk Plant 0046 facility (Site). On August 8 and October 13, 2017, Ecology received your written comments from your attorney, Howard F. Jensen with Veris Law Group.

Based on available information, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists that Wilson Oil is liable for a release of hazardous substances at the Site. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that Wilson Oil is a PLP with regard to the Site.

The purpose of the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) is to identify, investigate, and cleanup facilities where hazardous substances have been released. Liability for environmental contamination under MTCA is strict, joint and several (RCW 70.105D.040(2)). Ecology ensures that contaminated sites are investigated and cleaned up to the standards set forth in the MTCA statute and regulations.

Ecology has determined that it is in the public interest for remedial actions to take place at this Site. Ecology will contact you regarding the actions necessary for Wilson Oil to bring about the prompt and thorough cleanup of hazardous substances at this Site. Failure to cooperate with Ecology or comply with MTCA in this matter will result in Ecology employing enforcement tools as it deems necessary and appropriate.



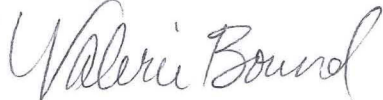
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This includes, but is not limited to, the issuance of an administrative order. Failure to comply with such an order may result in a fine of up to \$25,000 per day and liability for up to three times the costs incurred by the state (RCW 70.105D.050(1)).

Your rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW, and Chapters 173-340 and 173-204 WAC. Ecology's cleanup project manager for the Site, Jennifer Lind, will contact you with information about how Ecology intends to proceed with the cleanup.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Jennifer Lind at (509) 454-7839 or Jennifer.Lind@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Valerie Bound  
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Central Regional Office

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