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**Re: Status of Cleanup at the Following Site:**

- **Site Name:** Pilot Travel Center 389
- **Site Address:** 1512 Highway 97, Ellensburg
- **Facility/Site ID:** 18911356
- **Cleanup Site ID:** 5649
- **VCP No:** CE0352

Dear Michael Key:

Ecology has received hard copies of groundwater monitoring reports for the first through fourth quarters of 2018 for the above-referenced site. Please note that Ecology requires both hard copy and electronic versions of submittals and we have only received hard copies. Electronic versions can be emailed to me at [frank.winslow@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:frank.winslow@ecy.wa.gov).

The site was enrolled in the voluntary cleanup program (VCP) in 2011. It appears that groundwater monitoring is the only remedial action that has occurred since that time. For sites enrolled in the VCP, Ecology has an expectation that continual progress be made toward cleanup of a site. Groundwater monitoring alone does not satisfy this requirement.

In addition, site data suggest that an additional release has occurred in about 2018, near MW-10, as evidenced by 0.25 feet of product in well MW-10, and significantly increased gasoline range organics (GRO) concentrations in monitoring wells MW-10 and MW-11 between March 19 and June 22, 2018. A release from a dispenser was reported to Ecology on June 13, 2018. No mention of this release was found in the Fourth Quarter 2018 monitoring report.

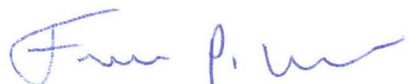
Based on the above considerations, Ecology requests that a more aggressive cleanup approach be taken at the Site. We request that a plan of action be developed and submitted to Ecology within 30 days of this letter. This plan of action does not need to be a work plan, but should stipulate general activities that are proposed at the Site, and provide a preliminary schedule.



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Please contact me at (509) 454-7835 or at [frank.winslow@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:frank.winslow@ecy.wa.gov) if you have any questions or would like clarification of any portion of this letter.

Sincerely,



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Central Regional Office

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