

## DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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Aaron Wilcox V.P., Operations & Commercial Sales Wilson Oil, Inc. 95 Panel Way Longview, WA 98632

**RE:** Invitation to Participate in Negotiations

• **Site Name:** Unocal Bulk Plant 0046

• Site Address: 217 East Steuben Street, Bingen

• **Facility Site ID:** 61834259

Cleanup Site ID: 6383

## Dear Aaron Wilcox:

You are hereby invited to participate in negotiations for completion of a supplemental remedial investigation, feasibility study, and draft cleanup action plan for Unocal Bulk Plant 0046 in Bingen, Washington. Ecology anticipates the negotiations will culminate in the signing of an Agreed Order by willing parties.

Ecology is inviting Potentially Liable Persons (PLPs) and associated insurers to participate in the negotiations. PLPs for Unocal Bulk Plant 0046 include Phillips 66 Company, Union Oil Co. of California c/o Chevron Environmental Management Company, and Wilson Oil, Inc.

Groundwater and soil samples collected at the Site have indicated soil and groundwater contamination above Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) cleanup levels. Your participation is important, since key decisions will be made during the course of negotiations and implementation. If you choose not to participate in negotiations or sign the Agreed Order, you are still deemed to be a PLP by Ecology. Ecology reserves the right to issue an enforcement order to any PLP that has not signed the Agreed Order, should that become necessary.

I have attached a draft Agreed Order to initiate and facilitate the negotiations. Please respond by June 15, 2019.

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If you have questions, you can reach me at (509) 454-7839 or Jennifer.Lind@ecy.wa.gov.

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Lind Site Manager

Toxics Cleanup Program

Enclosure:

Draft Agreed Order

cc: Ed Ralston, Phillips 66 Company

Eric Hetrick, Chevron Environmental Management Company

Brien J. Flanagan, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt

David Garwood, RK Garwood Co. Inc.

Kara Tebeau, Office of the Attorney General