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August 1, 2011

Ms. Karen Garnes
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Re: Further Action at the following Site:

- **Site Name:** Lakeside Industries Aberdeen
- **Site Address:** 2400 Sargent Blvd, Aberdeen
- **Facility/Site No.:** 84657452
- **VCP Project No.:** SW1161

Dear Ms. Garnes:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your request for an opinion on your independent cleanup of the Lakeside Industries Aberdeen facility (Site). This letter provides our opinion. We are providing this opinion under the authority of the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), Chapter 70.105D RCW.

Issue Presented and Opinion

Is further remedial action necessary to clean up contamination at the Site?

YES. Ecology has determined that further remedial action is necessary to clean up contamination at the Site.

This opinion is based on an analysis of whether the remedial action meets the substantive requirements of MTCA, Chapter 70.105D RCW, and its implementing regulations, Chapter 173-340 WAC (collectively “substantive requirements of MTCA”). The analysis is provided below.

Description of the Site

This opinion applies only to the Site described below. The Site is defined by the nature and extent of contamination associated with the following release:

- Petroleum hydrocarbons and related constituents into the Soil, Groundwater, and potentially Sediment.



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Please note a parcel of real property can be affected by multiple sites. At this time, we have no information that the parcel(s) associated with this Site are affected by other sites.

Basis for the Opinion

This opinion is based on the information contained in the following documents:

1. Remedial Investigation Work Plan, Lakeside industries Facility, 2400 Sargent boulevard, Aberdeen, Washington, dated April 2011 by Farallon Consulting, LLC.
2. Electronic mail from Mr. Akos Fekete (Farallon) to Mr. Scott Rose (Ecology), RE: Lakeside Industries Aberdeen Facility Meeting Summary, dated June 17, 2011.

Those documents are kept in the Central Files of the Southwest Regional Office of Ecology (SWRO) for review by appointment only. You can make an appointment by calling the SWRO resource contact at (360) 407-6365.

This opinion is void if any of the information contained in those documents is materially false or misleading.

Analysis of the Cleanup

Ecology has concluded that **further remedial action** is necessary to clean up contamination at the Site. That conclusion is based on the following analysis:

1. Characterization of the Site.

Since characterization efforts are ongoing, Ecology has determined your characterization of the Site is not yet sufficient to establish cleanup standards and select a cleanup action.

The Lakeside Industries operates an asphalt batch plant, which has operated on Site since 1985. Prior to that operation, a bulk fuel storage facility was operated by Chevron on Site from about 1926 to 1985. Current Site features associated with the batch plant operations (*see attached Figure 1B*) include the following:

- Three active aboveground storage tanks (ASTs) with capacities of 275, 12,000, and 15,000 gallons for the storage and distribution of diesel fuel.
- One inactive 4,000-gallon AST.
- One 250-gallon AST and one 1,000-gallon AST containing used oil.
- Three ASTs (two 10,000- and one 12,000-gallon) containing asphalt cement.

- One 10,000-gallon AST containing emulsified asphalt.
- Three 250-gallon ASTs containing various oils, including engine, hydraulic, and heat transfer oils.
- One 2,500-gallon AST containing Anti-Strip used in aggregate asphalt mixing.
- Two 140-gallon ASTs containing new and used antifreeze.
- One diesel fuel dispenser and associated piping.
- Vehicle maintenance areas.
- Product and chemical storage areas.

Historical features associated with the former Chevron bulk fuel facility (*see attached Figure 1B*) included at least 10 ASTs with an estimated total capacity of one million gallons, aboveground product piping, fuel loading rack, and storage shed. Reportedly, a waste oil underground storage tank (UST) was removed from the Site in 1988. A former heating oil UST is reportedly located near the office building.

Soils encountered beneath the Site consist of sand with varying amounts of silt and gravel to depths of 6 to 10 feet below ground surface (bgs). These soils are underlain by silt to the current maximum extent drilled of about 20 feet bgs. Groundwater occurs at about 6 to 9 feet bgs. The direction of groundwater flow and the potential for tidal influence are still being characterized; however, groundwater is assumed to generally flow south toward the Chehalis River.

In January 2009 and April 2011, Farallon Consulting (Farallon) advanced numerous borings throughout the Site to characterize the extent of contamination in soil and groundwater. Contaminants identified included gasoline-, diesel-, and oil-range petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH-G, TPH-D, and TPH-O), benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene (BTEX) compounds, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and metals. The attached figures (1C, 2, 3, & 4) illustrate the distribution of petroleum hydrocarbons identified to date. Tables 3 and 4 summarize the PAH and metals data, respectively.

To further define the extent of contamination at the Site, Farallon has proposed advancing eight additional borings on Site where data gaps exist, and the installation of 16 permanent monitoring wells (*see attached Figure 5*). Based on a review of this proposal, Ecology has the following comments:

1. **Ecology concurs with the proposed remedial investigation and the locations of the soil borings and monitoring wells.** Please be advised that based on the results of the soil and groundwater data collected, further characterization may be warranted.

2. The Farallon work plan states that potential impacts to surface water and/or sediments will be evaluated following the currently proposed investigation. Ecology is OK with this phased approach; however, it will be necessary to investigate these areas to define the Site.
3. For reporting, please also include figures that illustrate the distribution of contaminants detected at the Site other than petroleum hydrocarbons (i.e., BTEX, PAHs, and metals).
4. In accordance with WAC 173-340-840(5) and Ecology Toxics Cleanup Program Policy 840 (Data Submittal Requirements), data generated for Independent Remedial Actions shall be submitted simultaneously in both a written and electronic format. For additional information regarding electronic format requirements, see the website <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/eim>. Be advised that according to the policy, any reports containing sampling data that are submitted for Ecology review are considered incomplete until the electronic data has been entered. Please ensure that data generated during on-site activities is submitted pursuant to this policy. **Data must be submitted to Ecology in this format for Ecology to issue a No Further Action determination.** Please be sure to submit all soil and groundwater data collected to date, as well as any future data, in this format. Data collected prior to August 2005 (effective date of this policy) is not required to be submitted; however, you are encouraged to do so if it is available. Be advised that Ecology requires up to two weeks to process the data once it is received.

2. Establishment of cleanup standards.

Since characterization efforts are ongoing, cleanup levels and points of compliance have not yet been established for the Site.

MTCA Method A cleanup levels for soil and groundwater for unrestricted land uses are being used to characterize the Site. Appropriate cleanup levels per the Sediment Management Standards (WAC 173-204) should be used for sediments. Once the Site has been fully characterized and cleanup levels are established, cleanup levels protective of surface water may be more appropriate for the Site due to its location adjacent to the Chehalis River.

Standard points of compliance are currently being used for the Site. The point of compliance for protection of groundwater shall be established in the soils throughout the Site. For soil cleanup levels based on human exposure via direct contact or other

exposure pathways where contact with the soil is required to complete the pathway, the point of compliance shall be established in the soils throughout the Site from the ground surface to 15 feet bgs. In addition, the point of compliance for the groundwater shall be established throughout the Site from the uppermost level of the saturated zone extending vertically to the lowest most depth that could potentially be affected by the Site.

3. Selection of cleanup action.

Since characterization efforts are ongoing, a cleanup action has not yet been selected for the Site. Ecology expects that feasible cleanup alternatives will be evaluated once the Site has been adequately defined.

4. Cleanup.

No cleanup standards have yet been met for the Site. Reportedly, a waste oil UST was removed from the Site in 1988. No other information is known to have been submitted to Ecology regarding the removal of the UST or whether any cleanup occurred. Ecology expects that any contamination that may have been associated with the waste oil UST will be captured as part of the ongoing characterization activities.

Limitations of the Opinion

1. Opinion does not settle liability with the state.

Liable persons are strictly liable, jointly and severally, for all remedial action costs and for all natural resource damages resulting from the release or releases of hazardous substances at the Site. This opinion **does not**:

- Resolve or alter a person's liability to the state.
- Protect liable persons from contribution claims by third parties.

To settle liability with the state and obtain protection from contribution claims, a person must enter into a consent decree with Ecology under RCW 70.105D.040(4).

2. Opinion does not constitute a determination of substantial equivalence.

To recover remedial action costs from other liable persons under MTCA, one must demonstrate that the action is the substantial equivalent of an Ecology-conducted or Ecology-supervised action. This opinion does not determine whether the action you

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performed is substantially equivalent. Courts make that determination. *See* RCW 70.105D.080 and WAC 173-340-545.

3. State is immune from liability.

The state, Ecology, and its officers and employees are immune from all liability, and no cause of action of any nature may arise from any act or omission in providing this opinion. *See* RCW 70.105D.030(1)(i).

Contact Information

Thank you for choosing to clean up the Site under the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP). After you have addressed our concerns, you may request another review of your cleanup. Please do not hesitate to request additional services as your cleanup progresses. We look forward to working with you.

For more information about the VCP and the cleanup process, please visit our web site: www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/vcp/vcpmain.htm. If you have any questions about this opinion, please contact me at (360) 407-6347 or via email at sros461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

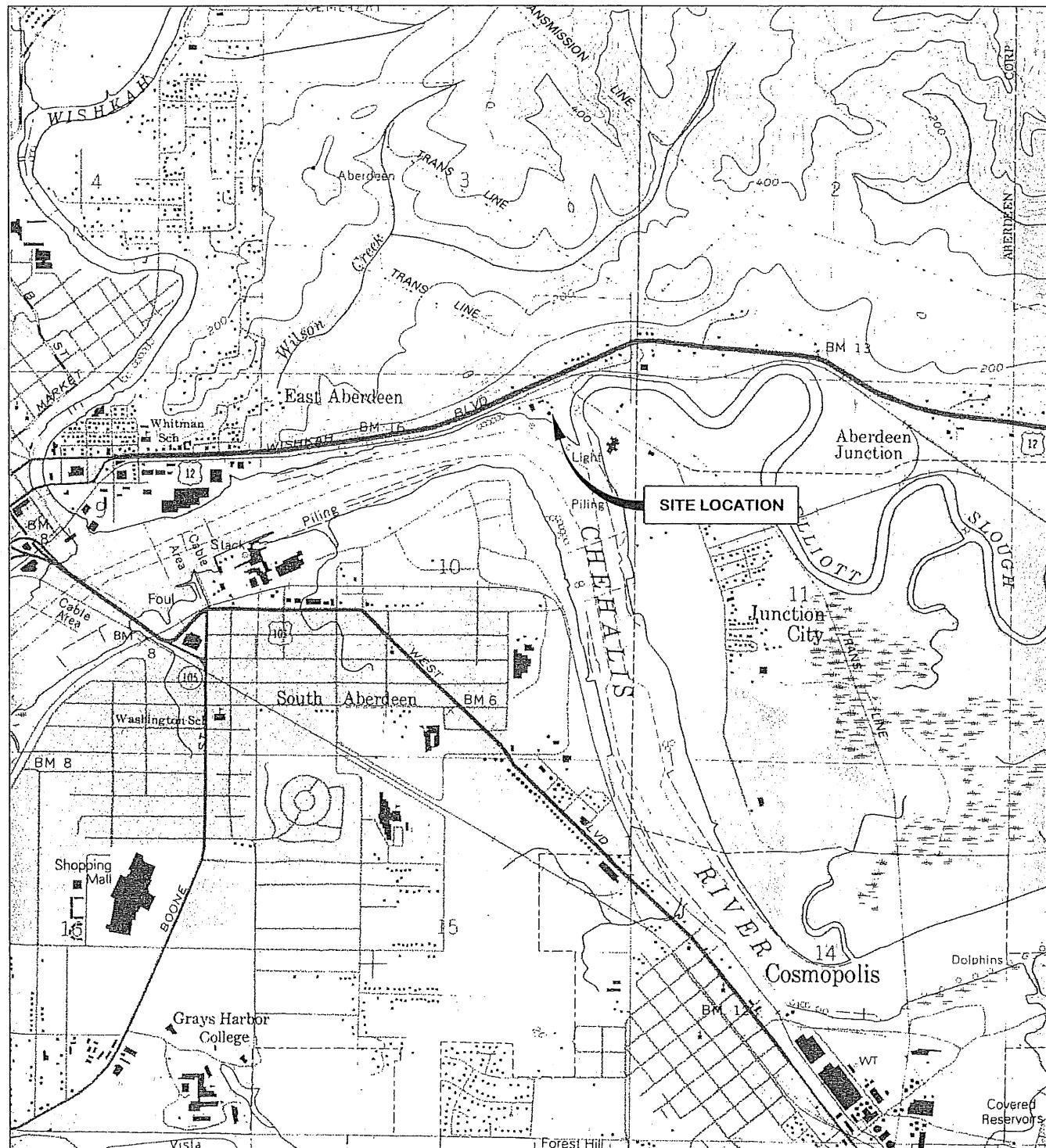


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SWRO Toxics Cleanup Program

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Meline MacCurdy – Marten Law
Dolores Mitchell – Ecology



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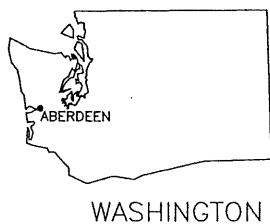


FIGURE 1A

SITE LOCATION MAP
LAKESIDE INDUSTRIES
ABERDEEN FACILITY
ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON

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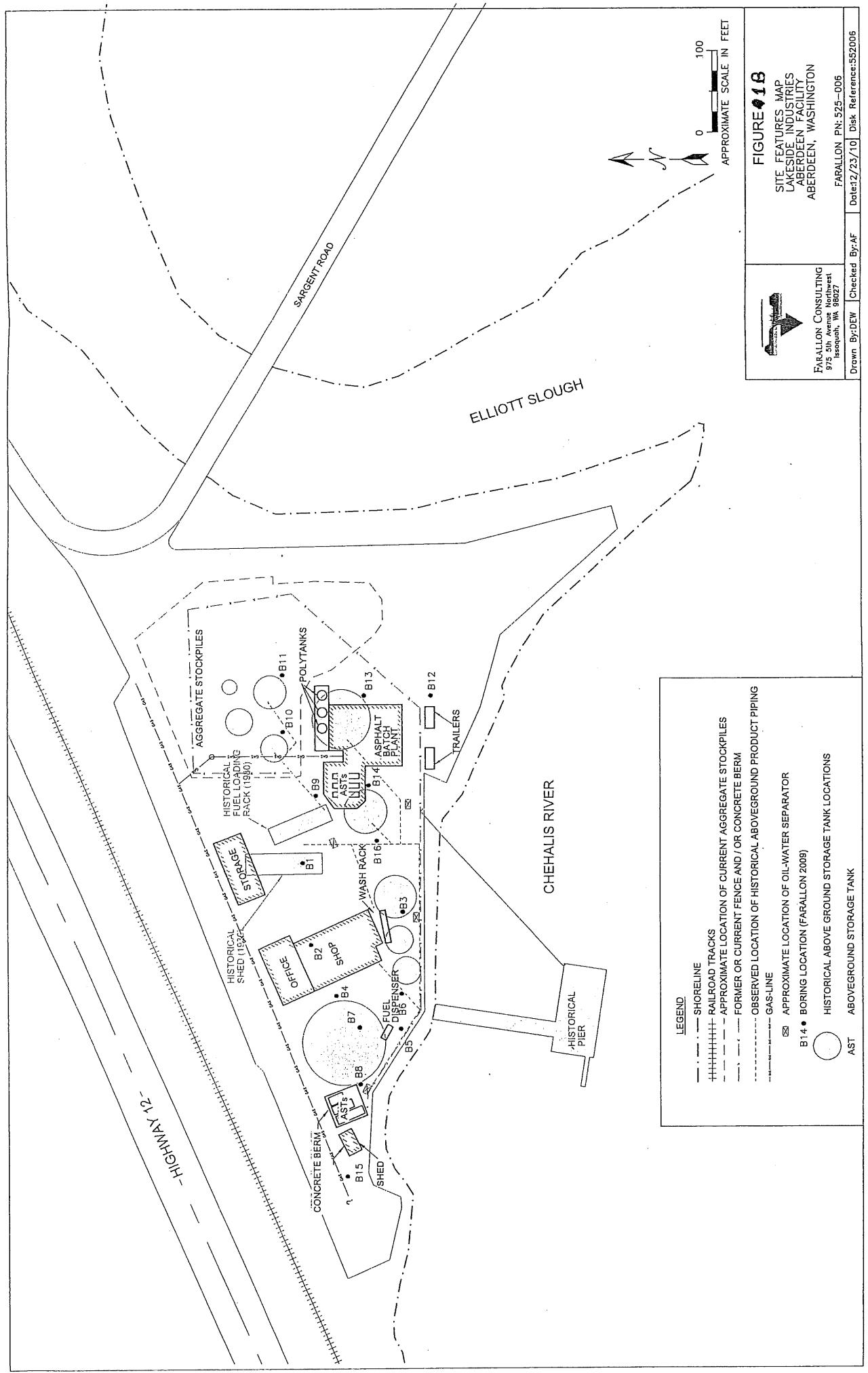


FIGURE 1B

SITE FEATURES MAP
LAKESIDE INDUSTRIES
ABERDEEN FACILITY
ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON

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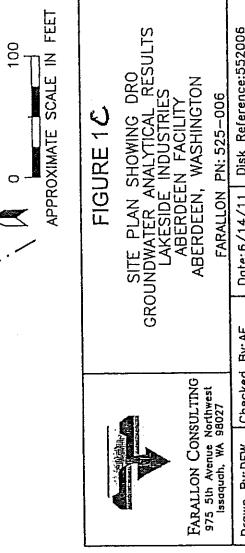
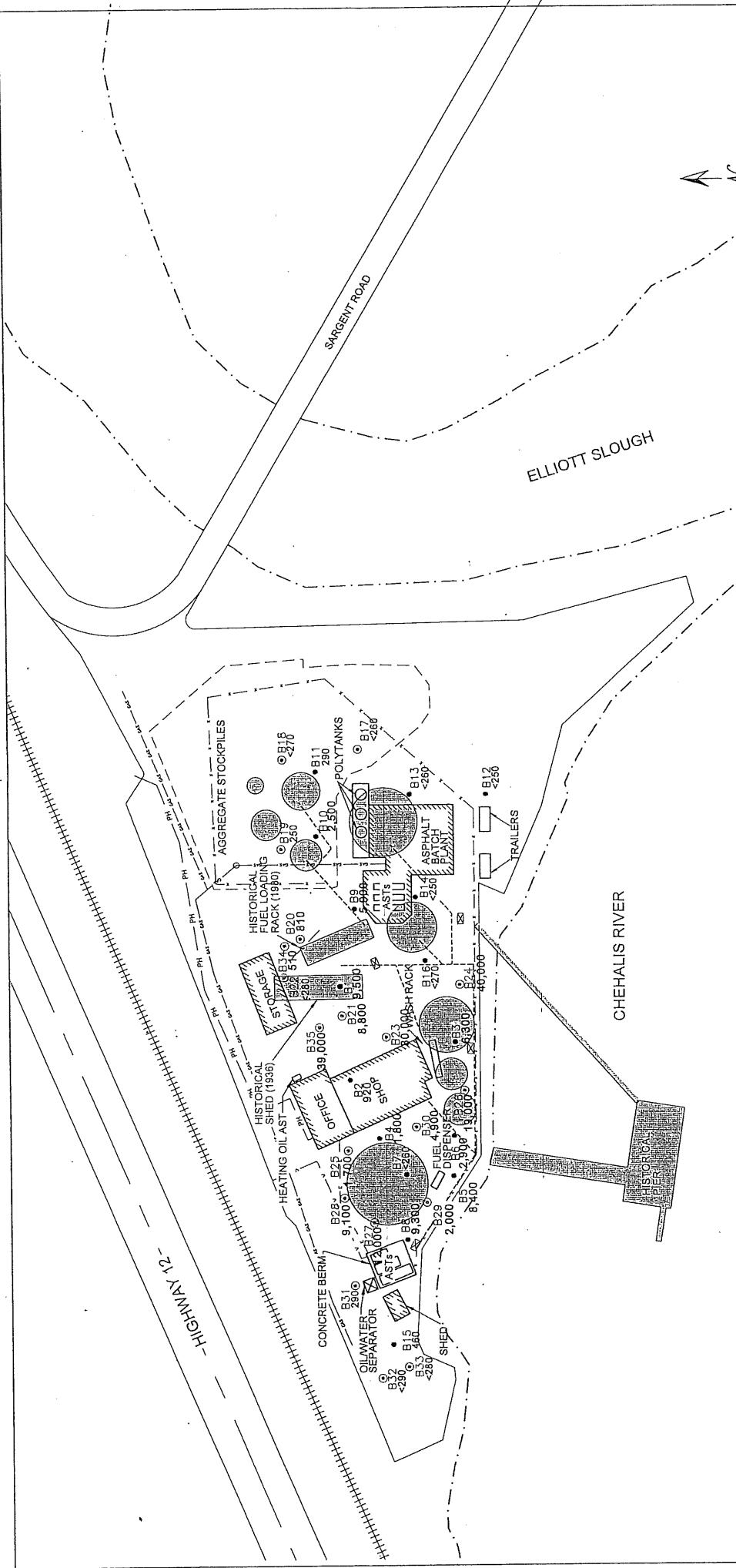
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LEGEND

- · — Shoreline
- ||||| Railroad tracks
- — — Approximate location of current aggregate stockpiles
- - - Former or current fence and/or concrete berm
- · - - - Observed location of historical aboveground product piping
- - - - - Gas-line
- ☒ Approximate location of oil-water separator
- B14 • Boring location (Farralon 2009)
- (Circle) Historical above ground storage tank locations
- AST Aboveground storage tank

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ALL GROUNDWATER ANALYTICAL RESULTS IN MICROGRAMS PER LITER ($\mu\text{g/L}$)

3,420 = CONCENTRATIONS OF TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS (TPH)

AS DIESEL-RANGE ORGANICS (DRO)

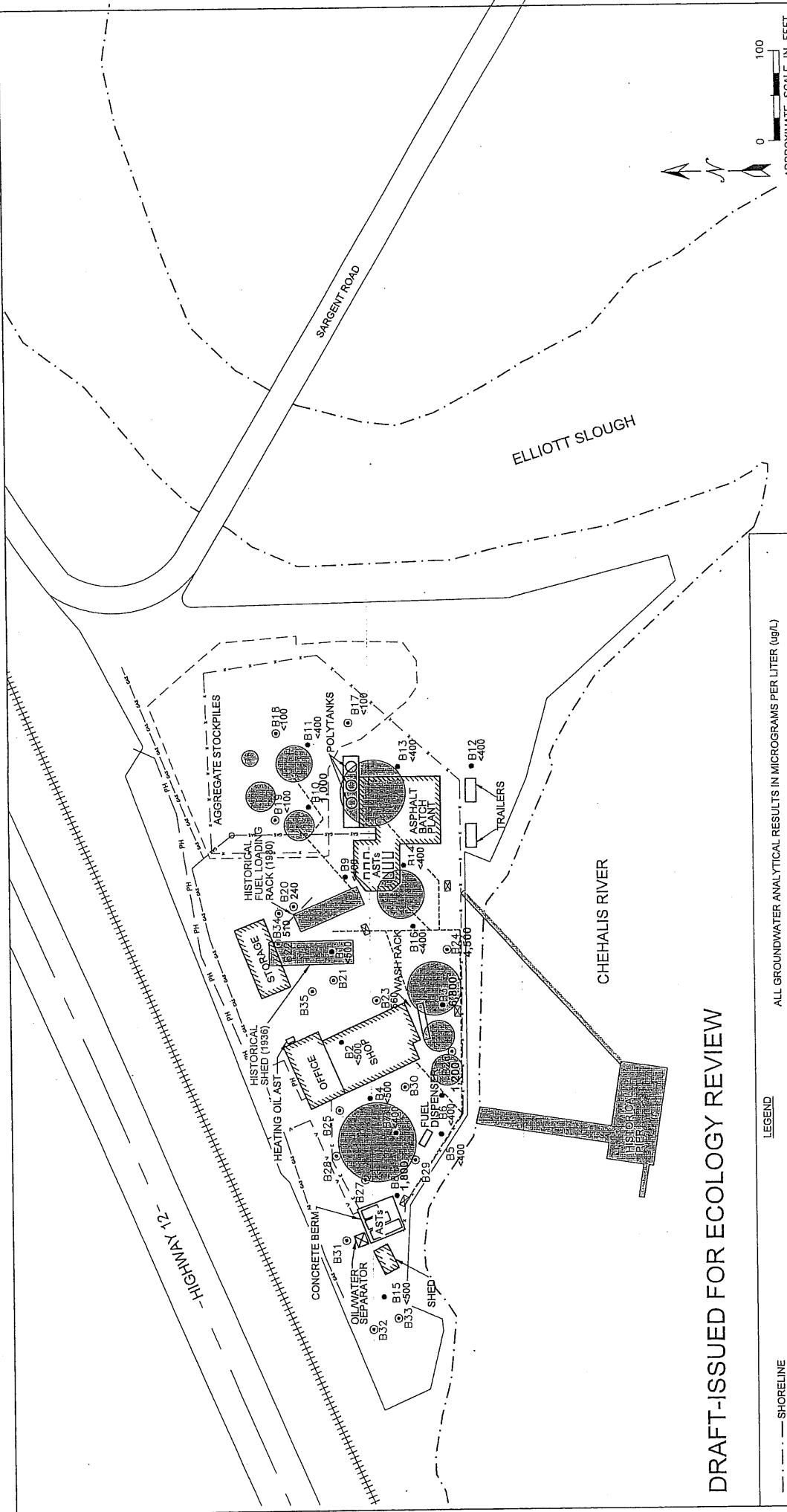
BOLD = INDICATES CONCENTRATIONS EXCEED WASHINGTON STATE MODEL TOXICS CONTROL ACT CLEANUP LEVEL OR 500 $\mu\text{g/L}$

< = INDICATES CONCENTRATIONS NOT DETECTED ABOVE THE STATED LABORATORY PRACTICAL QUANTITATION LIMIT

AST = ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK

ALL LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE

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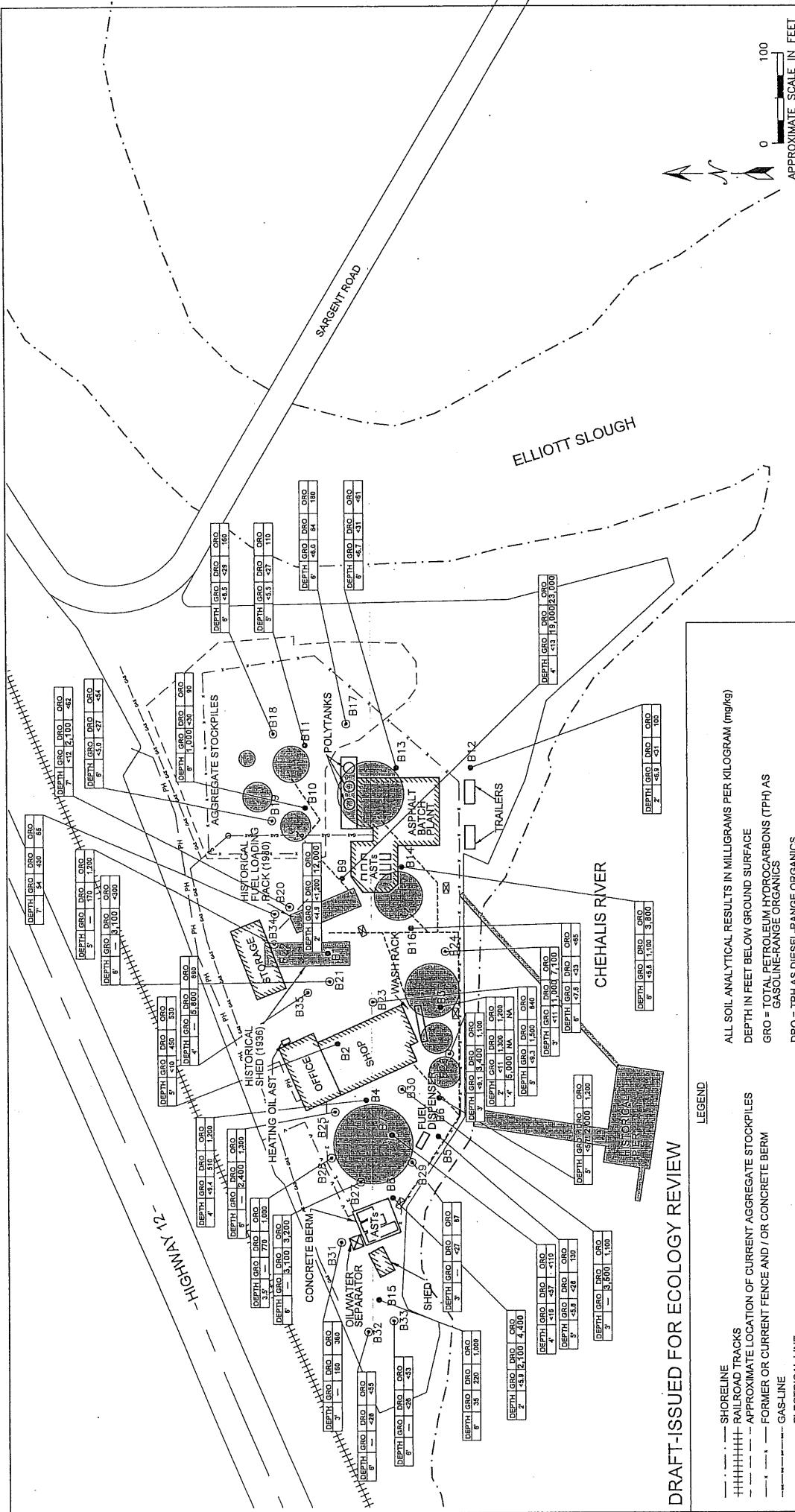


FIGURE 4

SUMMARY OF SOIL ANALYTICAL RESULTS
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS (TPH) AS
GASOLINE RANGE ORGANICS

TOXIC CONTROL ACT CLEANUP METHOD D&O AND ORO
OF 100 mg/kg FOR GRO AND 2,000 mg/kg FOR DRO AND ORO

< = INDICATES CONCENTRATIONS NOT DETECTED ABOVE THE STATED LABORATORY PRACTICAL QUANTITATION LIMIT

— = NOT ANALYZED

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HISTORICAL ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANK LOCATIONS

AST ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK

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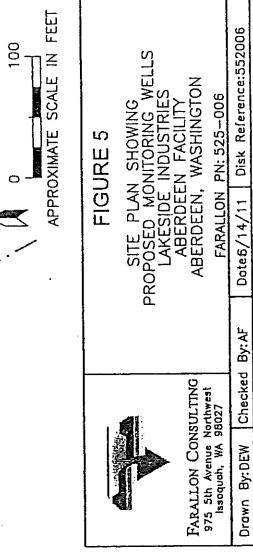
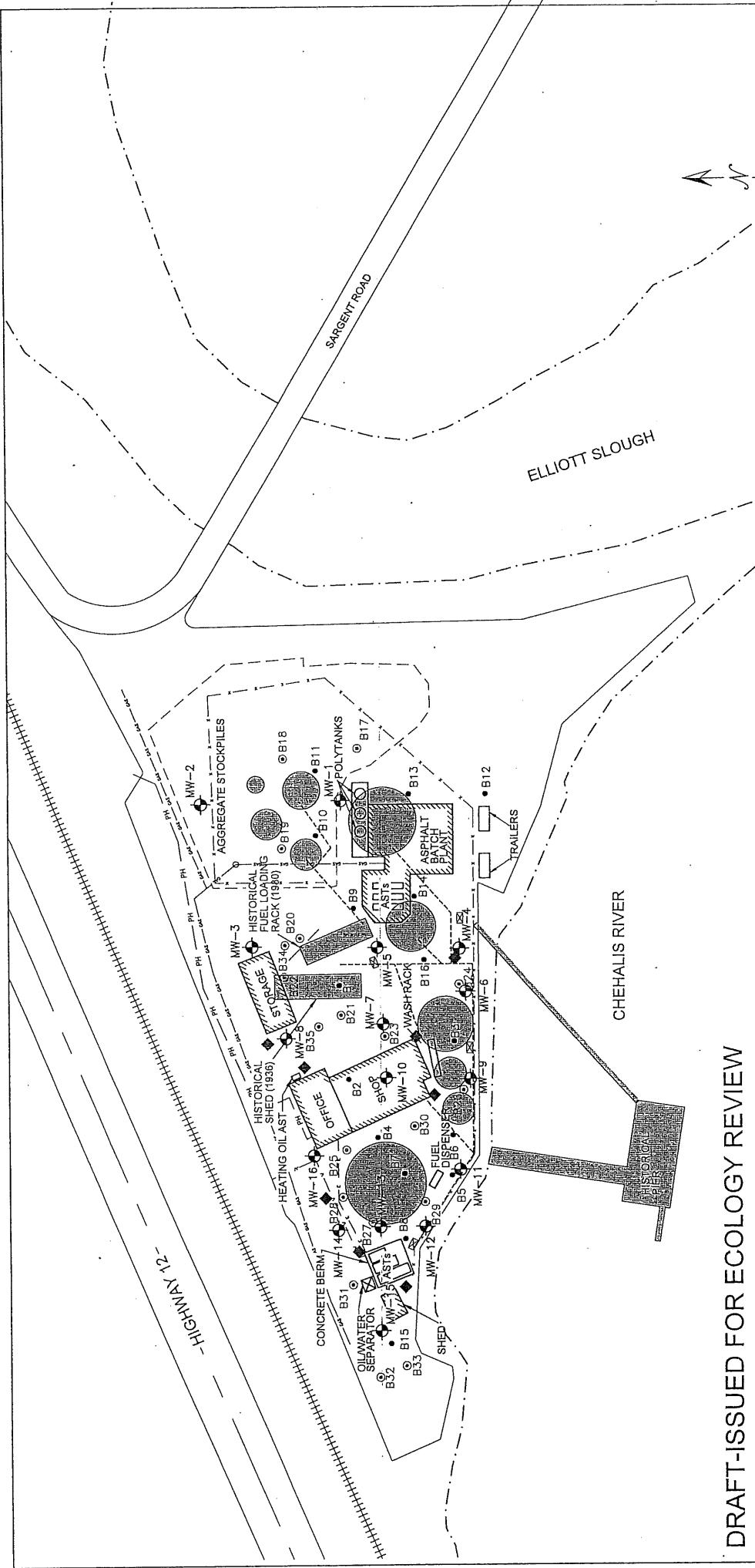


Table 1

Summary of Soil Analytical Results - Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
Lakeside Industries Aberdeen Facility
Aberdeen, Washington
Farallon PN: 525-006

Sample Identification	Boring Number	Sample Date	Depth (feet bgs) ¹	Analytical Results (milligrams per kilogram)					
				GRO ²	DRO ³	ORO ³	Benzene ⁴	Toluene ⁴	Ethylenzene ⁴
B1-2	B1	1/13/2009	2	<4.9	<1,200	12,000	<0.0011	<0.0053	<0.0011
B2-5	B2	1/13/2009	5	<10	450	530	<0.00091	<0.0045	<0.0091
B3-2	B3	1/13/2009	2	<11	1,300	1,200	0.0017	<0.0052	0.0048
B3-4	B3	1/13/2009	4	5,000 ⁵	—	—	1.9	0.69	8
B4-4	B4	1/13/2009	4	<9.4	510	1,200	<0.00088	<0.0044	<0.0088
B5-5	B5	1/14/2009	5	<5.6	<28	130	<0.020	<0.056	<0.056
B6-5	B6	1/14/2009	5	<5.7	2,000	1,200	<0.020	<0.057	<0.057
B7-4	B7	1/14/2009	4	<16	<57	<110	<0.031	<0.16	<0.16
B8-2	B8	1/14/2009	2	<5.9	2,100	4,400	0.025	<0.059	<0.059
B9-4	B9	1/14/2009	4	<13	19,000	23,000	0.088	<0.13	0.34
B10-6	B10	1/14/2009	6	1,000 ⁵	<30	90	<1.2	<1.2	1.4
B11-5	B11	1/14/2009	5	<5.5	<27	110	<0.020	<0.055	<0.055
B12-2	B12	1/15/2009	2	<6.9	<31	100	<0.020	<0.069	<0.069
B13-6	B13	1/15/2009	6	<6.7	<31	<61	<0.020	<0.067	<0.067
B14-6	B14	1/15/2009	6	<5.6	1,100	3,800	<0.020	<0.056	<0.056
B15-6	B15	1/15/2009	6	35 ⁶	220	1,000	<0.0012	<0.012	<0.0023
B16-6	B16	1/15/2009	6	<7.6	<33	<65	<0.020	<0.076	<0.076
MTCA Method A Cleanup Levels⁷			100	2,000	2,000	0.03	7.	6	9

NOTES:

Results in bold denote concentrations above applicable cleanup levels.

< denotes analyte not detected at or above the reporting limit listed.

— denotes sample not analyzed

¹Depth in feet below ground surface (bgs).

²Analyzed by Northwest Method NWTPH-Gr.

³Analyzed by Northwest Method NWTPH-Dx.

⁴Analyzed by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Method 8021B or 8260B.

⁵The laboratory analytical report indicates that hydrocarbons indicative of heavier fuels are present in the sample and are impacting the gasoline result.

⁶The laboratory analytical report indicates that the sample chromatogram is not similar to a typical gasoline.
⁷Washington State Model Toxics Control Act Cleanup Regulation (MTCA) Method A Soil Cleanup Levels for Unrestricted Land Uses, Table 740-1 of Section 900 of Chapter 173-340 of the Washington Administrative Code, as revised November 2007.

DRO = total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) as diesel-range organics

GRO = TPH as gasoline-range organics

ORO = TPH as oil-range organics

Table 2

Summary of Groundwater Analytical Results - Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
Lakeside Industries Aberdeen Facility
Aberdeen, Washington
Farallon PN: 525-006

Sample Identification	Boring Number	Sample Date	Analytical Results (micrograms per liter)					Total Xylenes ³
			GRO ¹	DRO ²	ORO ²	Benzene ³	Toluene ³	
B1-011309-8	B1	1/13/2009	<500	9,500	2,600	<0.20	<1.0	0.29
B2-011309-10	B2	1/13/2009	<500	920	820	<0.20	<1.0	<0.20
B3-011309-6	B3	1/13/2009	6,800	6,300	1,100	400	90	280
B4-011309-8	B4	1/13/2009	<500	1,800	<400	<0.20	<1.0	<0.20
B5-011409-8	B5	1/14/2009	<400	8,400	5,900	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0
B6-011409-9	B6	1/14/2009	<400	2,900	520	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0
B7-011409-9	B7	1/14/2009	<400	<260	<410	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0
B8-011409-8	B8	1/14/2009	1,800 ⁴	9,300	5,200	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0
B9-011409-8	B9	1/14/2009	<400	5,900	5,300	5	<4.0	<4.0
B10-011409-8	B10	1/14/2009	1,000	2,500	1,300	18	4.1	8.8
B11-011409-10	B11	1/14/2009	<400	290	610	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0
B12-011509-10	B12	1/15/2009	<400	<250	<400	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0
B13-011509-9	B13	1/15/2009	<400	<260	<410	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0
B14-011509-9	B14	1/15/2009	<400	<250	<410	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0
B15-011509-9	B15	1/15/2009	<500	460	740	<0.20	<1.0	<0.20
B16-011509-10	B16	1/15/2009	<400	<270	<430	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0
MTCA Method A Cleanup Levels⁴			800/1,000⁵	500	500	5	1,000	700
Total								
1,000								

NOTES:

Results in bold denote concentrations above applicable cleanup levels.
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- denotes sample not analyzed
 ^ denotes sample not analyzed

¹Analyzed by Northwest Method NWTPH-Gx.
²Analyzed by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Method 8021B.

³The laboratory analytical report indicates that hydrocarbons indicative of heavier fuels are present in the sample and are impacting the gasoline result.
⁴Washington State Model Toxics Control Act Cleanup Regulation (MTCA) Method A Cleanup Levels for Groundwater, Table 720-1 of Section 900 of Chapter 173-340 of the Washington Administrative Code, as revised November 2007.

⁵Cleanup level for GRO is with/without the presence of benzene.

Results in *ITALICS* are preliminary and pending re-extraction and re-analysis.
 GRO = total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) as diesel-range organics
 GRO = TPH as gasoline-range organics
 ORO = TPH as oil-range organics

Table 3
Summary of Soil Analytical Results - Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
Lakeside Industries Aberdeen Facility
Aberdeen, Washington
Farallon PN: 525-006

Analytical Results (milligrams per kilogram) ²						
Non-Carcinogenic PAHs						
Sample Identification	Boring Number	Sample Date	Depth (feet bgs) ¹	Naphthalene	2-Methylnaphthalene	1-Methylnaphthalene
B1-2	B1	1/13/2009	2	<0.0036	<0.0036	<0.0036
B8-2	B8	1/14/2009	2	0.15	1.3	0.89
B9-4	B9	1/14/2009	4	0.97	230	120
B14-6	B14	1/15/2009	6	<0.015	<0.015	<0.015
MTCA Cleanup Levels				5 ³	NE	4,800 ⁴
MTCA Cleanup Levels				5 ³	NE	3,200 ⁴
MTCA Cleanup Levels				NE	24,000 ⁴	NE
MTCA Cleanup Levels				NE	3,200 ⁴	2,400 ⁴

NOTES:

Results in bold denote concentrations above applicable cleanup levels.

< denotes analyte not detected at or above the reporting limit listed.

¹ Depth in feet below ground surface (bgs).

² Analyzed by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Method 8700DS/IN.

³ Washington State Model Toxics Control Act Cleanup Regulation (MTCA) Method A Soil Cleanup Levels for Unrestricted Land Uses, table 14(j) of Section 900 of Chapter 173-340 of the Washington Administrative Code, as revised November 2007.

⁴ Washington State Cleanup Levels and Risk Calculations under MTCA, Version 3.1 Standard Method B Formula Values for Soil (Unrestricted Land Use) - Direct Contact (Ingestion Only) and Leaching Pathway, <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/clare/Reporting/ChemicalQuery.aspx>

⁵ Total Toxic Equivalent Concentration for mixtures of carcinogenic PAHs, calculated in accordance with MTCA, Chapter 173-340-708(8)

NE = cleanup levels not established
PAHs = polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons

Table 4

Summary of Soil Analytical Results - Metals
Lakeside Industries Aberdeen Facility
Aberdeen, Washington
Farallon PN: 525-006

Sample Identification	Boring Number	Sample Date	Depth (feet bgs) ¹	Analytical Results (milligrams per kilogram) ²					
				Arsenic	Barium	Cadmium	Chromium	Lead	Mercury
B3-4	B3	1/13/2009	4	26	43	7	30	1,500	4.3
B9-4	B9	1/14/2009	4	14	44	<0.60	36	11	<11
B10-6	B10	1/14/2009	6	<12	44	<0.60	41	6.7	<0.30
Natural Background Soil Metals Concentrations³				7	NE				
MTCA Cleanup Levels				20⁴	16,000⁵	2⁴	2,000⁴	250⁴	2⁴
NOTES:									

Results in bold denote concentrations above applicable cleanup levels.

< denotes analyte not detected at or above the reporting limit listed.

¹ Depth in feet below ground surface (bgs).

² Analyzed by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 6010B/7471A.

³ Washington State Department of Ecology Natural Background Soil Metals Concentrations in Washington State, Publication #94-115, Statewide.

⁴ Washington State Model Toxics Control Act Cleanup Regulation (MTCA) Method A Soil Cleanup Levels for Unrestricted Land Uses, Table 740-1 of Section 900 of Chapter 173-340 of the Washington Administrative Code, as revised November 2007.

⁵ Washington State Cleanup Levels and Risk Calculations under MTCA, Version 3.1 Standard Method B Formula Values for Soil (Unrestricted Land Use) - Direct Contact (Ingestion Only) and Leaching Pathway, <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/clarc/Reporting/ChemicalQuery.aspx>

NE = background concentration not established

