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**Re: Weyerhaeuser Mill A Site – Minor Modification to Agreed Order No. DE 8979**

Dear Erika Shaffer, Erik Gerking, and Carol Wiseman:

In accordance with Section VIII. L of Agreed Order No. DE 8979 (Order), the Department of Ecology (Ecology) is providing written documentation for a minor modification to the Agreed Order. Under this minor modification, the completion of the remedial investigation and feasibility study (RI/FS) for the Weyerhaeuser Mill A Former Site (Site) will be broken into two phases. Ecology discussed this with project coordinators for the Port of Everett and Weyerhaeuser during a July 10, 2019, meeting at Ecology.

As part of the phased approach, a separate RI/FS report, and draft cleanup action plan (DCAP) will be prepared for the in-water and upland areas of the Site. Use of this phased approach will allow the completion of the RI/FS and DCAP for the in-water area while additional data is collected in the upland area, including an area of intertidal sediment, to better define the nature and extent of contamination. In consultation with Ecology, the additional data collected from the intertidal sediment area may be incorporated into either the RI/FS for the in-water area or upland area of the Site.

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A 30-day public comment period is required for the reports mentioned above. With Ecology approval, the public comment period for the RI/FS report may be combined with the DCAP for each area consistent with the public participation plan for the Site (*see* Exhibit D to the Order).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (360) 407-7259 or [andrew.kallus@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:andrew.kallus@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew Kallus".

Andy Kallus  
Ecology Site Manager  
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