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August 15, 2019

Tim Bishop
Chevron Environmental Management Company
6001 Bollinger Canyon Road
San Ramon, CA 94583

Re: Chevron Bulk Plant USA 1348 Cleanup Site Remedial Investigation Schedule

- **Site Name:** Chevron Bulk Plant USA 1348
- **Site Address:** 1656 E J Street, Tacoma, Pierce County, WA 98421
- **Facility/Site ID:** 1234
- **Cleanup Site ID:** 3762

Dear Tim Bishop:

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. (Chevron) is currently under an administrative order (Agreed Order No. DE 7111 [Order]) with the Department of Ecology (Ecology) to conduct a remedial investigation, prepare a feasibility study, and prepare a draft cleanup action plan for the Chevron Bulk Plant USA 1348 Cleanup Site (Site). This requires a schedule to complete the work to be performed under the Order. The Order specifies "implementation of the final RI work plan shall be in accordance with the schedule approved in the Final RI Work Plan or as modified, in writing, by Ecology". This requirement is not currently being met.

A November Progress Report submitted by Leidos, Inc. on December 2, 2018, indicates all of the proposed investigation locations will be completed by March 30, 2019. On March 28, 2019, Ecology notified Chevron that they will need to request an extension of schedule if the work cannot be completed by March 30, 2019, and to provide written documentation of any change in the designated project coordinator established under the Order.

On April 14, 2018, Arcadis U.S., Inc., on behalf of Chevron Environmental Management Company, notified Ecology that Chevron has changed its designated project coordinator. However, no request for schedule extension has been submitted.

It is Ecology's understanding that access is still being pursued for a portion of the investigation locations. As a result, the schedule documented in the December 2, 2018, letter from Leidos, Inc. has not been met.

PLEASE BE ADVISED: The Attorney General can bring a court action to enforce the requirements of this Order pursuant to Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.105D.050 and Section X. of the Order. Such an action can include civil penalties up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per day of noncompliance in addition to up to three times the amount of any costs the state incurs as a result of the liable party's refusal to comply with the Order.

Please propose a reasonable schedule by August 30, 2019, to complete remaining remedial investigation work. Once a revised schedule has been approved by Ecology, it will become an enforceable requirement of the Order.

Please contact me at (360) 407-7529 or matthew.morris@ecy.wa.gov with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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