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Mr. Dale Myers
Washington State Department of Ecology
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SUBJECT: REDUCED GROUNDWATER MONITORING AND WELL DECOMMISSIONING REQUEST
SKS Shell Station Site
3901 Southwest Alaska Street
Seattle, Washington
Project Number: 0914-001

Dear Mr. Myers:

SoundEarth Strategies, Inc. (SoundEarth) is pleased to present the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) with this request to reduce the number of monitoring wells currently sampled during routine quarterly activities and to decommission well MW103.

PROPOSED MONITORING PLAN AND WELL DECOMMISSIONING

On October 1, 2019, SoundEarth met with Dale Myers and Mike Warfel at Ecology to discuss the next steps for the SKS Shell Station Site cleanup action and site completion. One of the key outcomes of this meeting was a verbal agreement among all attending to reduce the number of wells to be sampled during quarterly groundwater monitoring. Specifically, that wells MW101 and MW102 located within Fauntleroy Way South and Southwest Alaska Street do not require sampling until the final four quarters prior to site closure. This agreement is a result of several years of regulatory compliance for these wells. Although sampling of the wells will be temporarily discontinued, wells MW101 and MW102 will still be monitored for groundwater table elevations. All other wells sampled during previous quarters will continue to be sampled and measured for groundwater table elevations. SoundEarth plans to conduct Fourth Quarter sampling during the week of December 16, 2019, and would prefer to implement this revised scope during the Fourth Quarter monitoring event.

A second key outcome of the meeting was agreement that well MW103 was no longer necessary and that it could be decommissioned. The well has been dry for several consecutive quarters. Prior to that, groundwater samples collected from MW103 had shown consistent compliance with Washington State Model Toxics Control Act cleanup criteria. Therefore, SoundEarth requests that well MW103 be decommissioned. The work will be conducted by a licensed driller in accordance with Title 173, Chapter 173-160, of the Washington Administrative Code.

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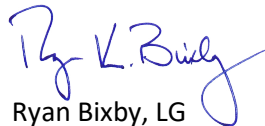
Please contact me to confirm your approval of the revised sampling plan and to provide a written confirmation of the approved changes. We are happy to meet you on-site or at your office to further discuss this matter. If you have any questions about the installation schedule and other activities at the site, please contact me at 206-306-1900.

Respectfully,

SoundEarth Strategies, Inc.



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