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**RE: Well Decommissioning Summary Letter**  
Former Fort Vancouver Plywood Site  
Port of Vancouver USA  
Vancouver, Washington  
AECOM Project Number: 60519969

Dear Mr. Rankine

On behalf of Port of Vancouver USA (the Port), AECOM is pleased to provide the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) with this letter report summarizing the decommissioning of monitoring well C1-MW-7 at the Former Fort Vancouver Plywood (FVP) Site (herein referred to as the Site) (Figure 1). The decommissioning activities were completed following the issuance of the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology)'s approval memorandum dated September 16, 2019.

AECOM subcontracted with Pacific Soil and Water, Inc., (PSW) a Washington State licensed well driller, to decommission C1-MW-7 on October 8, 2019 following Ecology's well abandonment guidelines outlined in Chapter 173-360 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC), Minimum Standards for Construction and Maintenance of Wells. AECOM provided oversight for the well abandonment.

The proposed and actual decommissioning methods are listed on the table below.

<b>Cell #</b>		Cell 1
<b>Well ID</b>		C1-MW-7
<b>Ground Surface</b>		Concrete
<b>Decommissioning Plan</b>	<b>Proposed Method</b>	Decommission in place
	<b>Decommissioning Date</b>	10/8/2019
	<b>Actual Method</b>	Decommissioned in place
	<b>Actual Surface Patching Method</b>	Monument left in place & filled/patched with concrete
	<b>Cap Seal Date</b>	10/10/2019
	<b>Depth Measured During Decommissioning (feet bgs)</b>	29.0
<b>Monitoring Well Details</b>	<b>Department of Ecology Notice of Intent</b>	AE57466
	<b>Ecology Well Tag</b>	AEB 484
	<b>Install Date</b>	4/17/1998
	<b>Install Total Depth (feet bgs)</b>	30.0
	<b>Diameter (inches)</b>	2
	<b>Monument Type</b>	Flush
	<b>Screen Interval (feet bgs)</b>	18 - 30
	<b>State Plane X Coordinate</b>	1080595.52
	<b>State Plane Y Coordinate</b>	115357.72

PSW decommissioned the well in place by filling the casing from bottom to land surface with bentonite. The Ecology well decommissioning log is attached.

According to Final Agreed Orders for the Site, a cap system was installed for the remedial design at Cells 1 and 2 at the Site. The cap system is designed to isolate contaminated residual materials from surface water, prevent infiltration through residual soils, and eliminate the potential for worker exposure to the residual contaminated material. According to the Port, the cap design consists of a 4 inch thick low-permeability asphalt or concrete layer with a maximum permeability of  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  centimeters per second (cm/s). The low-permeability has historically been achieved by the Port applying the sealant product: ARMORSEAL A-100. The former monitoring well location for C1-MW-7 was patched with concrete, and then AECOM applied a treatment of the sealant product, ARMORSEAL A-100 to the concrete patch.

An updated compliance monitoring plan (Table 1) and site map (Figure 2) both listing C1-MW-7 as decommissioned are attached.

AECOM is pleased to present this letter to Ecology on behalf of the Port. If you have any questions regarding the well decommissioning activities, please contact the undersigned at (503) 222-7200.

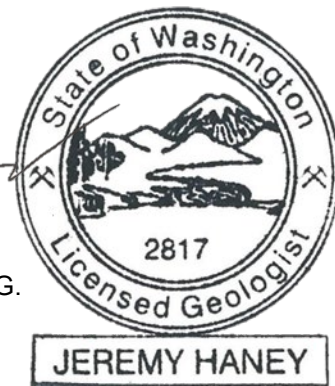
Yours sincerely,  
AECOM



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Project Manager



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Geologist

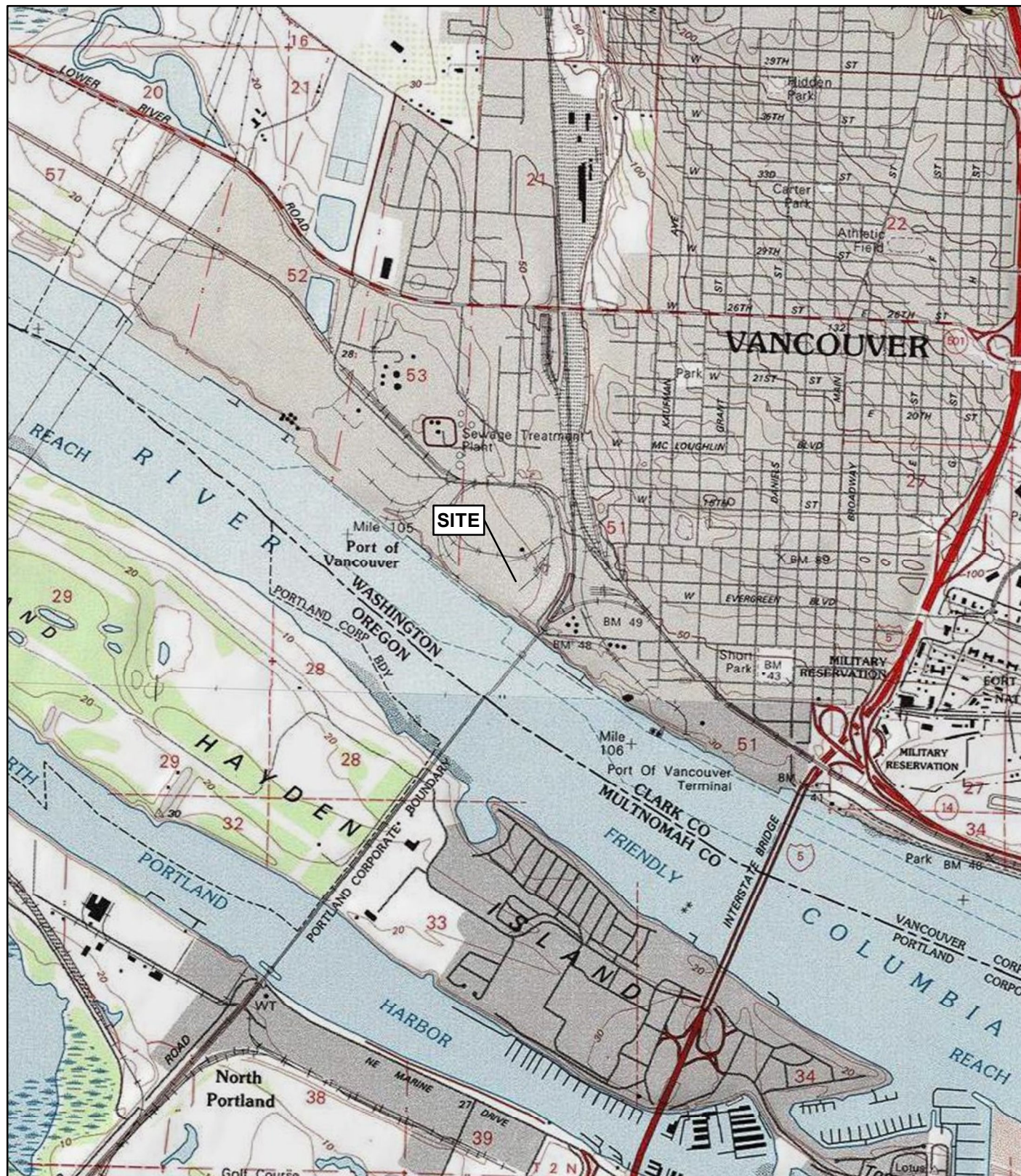


**Attachments:**

- Figure 1. Vicinity Map
- Figure 2. Site Map
- Table 1. Compliance Monitoring Plan
- Ecology Well Log

cc: Mr. Matt Graves, Environmental Manager, Port of Vancouver USA, 3103 NW Lower River Road, Vancouver, Washington 98660





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**VICINITY MAP**

FORMER FORT VANCOUVER PLYWOOD SITE  
PORT OF VANCOUVER USA  
VANCOUVER, WA

**FIGURE 1**





**Map Features**

- Monitoring Well Location
- Decommissioned Monitoring Well Location
- Unlocatable Monitoring Well Location
- Approximate (Site) Cell Boundary

Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community



**SITE MAP**

FORMER FORT VANCOUVER PLYWOOD SITE  
PORT OF VANCOUVER USA  
VANCOUVER, WA

**FIGURE 2**

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**Table 1. Compliance Monitoring Plan**  
Former Fort Vancouver Plywood Site

Cell #	Well ID	Aquifer	Screen Interval (feet)	Current Compliance Monitoring Plan								Recommendation
				Groundwater Monitoring & Sampling				Sampling Plan				
				Sep-17	Mar-19	Sep-20	+18 months	Sampling Method	Analytes	Containers		
Cell 1	C1-MW-4	Shallow	17-32	Complete	Complete	X	X	PP/Bailer	VOCs	6 VOAs	-	-
	C1-MW-1	Shallow	18-33	Decommissioned in December 2016 after approval from Ecology in June 2016								
	C1-MW-2	Shallow	11-21	Decommissioned in December 2016 after approval from Ecology in June 2016								
	C1-MW-3	Shallow	15-32	Decommissioned in December 2016 after approval from Ecology in June 2016								
	C1-MW-5	Shallow	16-32	Decommissioned in December 2016 after approval from Ecology in June 2016								
	C1-MW-6	Shallow	15-25	Decommissioned in 2013 after approval from Ecology in 2011								
	C1-MW-6B	Deeper	52.5-62.5	Decommissioned in 2013 after approval from Ecology in 2011								
	C1-MW-7	Shallow	15-30	Decommissioned in October 2019 after approval from Ecology in September 2019								
	C1-MW-8	Shallow	16-31	Decommissioned in 2012 after approval from Ecology in 2011								
	C1-MW-8(R)	Shallow	15-30	Decommissioned in November 2016 after approval from Ecology in June 2016								
	C1-MW-9	Shallow	20-30	Decommissioned in December 2016 after approval from Ecology in June 2016								
Cell 2	C2-MW-3	Shallow	6-16	Complete	Complete	X	X	PP/Bailer	Gx, Dx	6 VOAs	2 Ambers	-
	C2-MW-9**	Shallow	25-35	Complete	Complete	X	X	PP/Bailer	VOCs, Gx, Dx	6 VOAs	2 Ambers	-
	C2-MW-10(R2)	Shallow	20-35	Complete	Complete	X	X	PP/Bailer	Gx, Dx	6 VOAs	2 Ambers	-
	C2-MW-11(R)	Shallow	15-30	Complete	Complete	X	X	PP/Bailer	VOCs, Gx, Dx	6 VOAs	2 Ambers	-
	C2-MW-12B	Deeper	40-50	Complete	Complete	X	X	Bladder	VOCs, Gx, Dx	6 VOAs	2 Ambers	-
	C2-MW-1	Shallow	5-15	Not decommissioned as paved over & not located again in December 2016								
	C2-MW-2	Shallow	6-16	Decommissioned in August 2010								
	C2-MW-4	Shallow	9-19	Not decommissioned as paved over & not located again in December 2016								
	C2-MW-5	Shallow	6-16	Decommissioned in 2012 after approval from Ecology in 2011								
	C2-MW-6	Shallow	15-20	Decommissioned in November 2016 after approval from Ecology in June 2016								
	C2-MW-7	Shallow	15-25	Not decommissioned as paved over & not located again in December 2016								
	C2-MW-8	Shallow	6-16	Decommissioned in 2012 following approval from Ecology in 2011								
	C2-MW-10(R)	Shallow	18-33	Well not locatable (unknown if damaged or paved over); replaced in 2015 with C2-MW-10(R2)								
	C2-MW-11	Shallow	15-30	Decommissioned in 2014 due to construction activities; replaced in 2014 with C2-MW-11(R)								
	C2-MW-13B	Deeper	47-57	Decommissioned in 2012 following approval from Ecology in 2011								
	C2-MW-14	Shallow	Unknown	Decommissioned in 2002 following approval from Ecology								
	C2-MW-15	Shallow	7-22	Decommissioned in December 2016 after approval from Ecology in June 2016								
C2-MW-16	Shallow	5-20	Not decommissioned as paved over & not located again in December 2016									

**Sampling Schedule (18+ months)\***

September 2017

March 2019

September 2020

+18 months

**Notes:**

= Indicates a monitoring well that was decommissioned.

= Indicates a monitoring well that was unlocatable as paved over.

X = indicates that depth to groundwater measurements will be collected.

Red = indicates active conditional Point of Compliance (POC) well in the Agreed Orders

BTEX = benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes

Dx = diesel and heavy oil range organics

Gx = gasoline range organics

MTBE = methyl tert-butyl ether

PP/Bailer = purging conducted using peristaltic pump and then sampling conducted using a double check ball disposable bailer

(R) = C1-MW-8 and C2-MW-11 were replaced in July 2014.

VOA = volatile organic analysis

VOC = volatile organic carbon

\*\* = Collect field duplicate on C2-MW-9. If not accessible, collect the field duplicate on C2-MW-11 or C2-MW-12B.



## Resource Protection Well Report

Submit one well report per well installed. See page two for instructions.

### Type of Work:

☐ Construction

☒ Decommission  $\Rightarrow$  Original NOI No. R28703

Ecology Well ID Tag No. AEB 484

Site Well Name C1-MW-7

Consulting Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Was a variance approved for this well/boring? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what was the variance for? \_\_\_\_\_

**WELL CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATION:** I constructed and/or accept responsibility for construction of this well, and its compliance with all Washington well construction standards. Materials used and the information reported are true to my best knowledge and belief.

☒ Driller ☐ Trainee ☐ Engineer

Name (Print Last, First Name) Watson, Colin

Driller/Engineer/Trainee Signature \_\_\_\_\_

License No. 2963

Company Name Pacific Soil and Water

If trainee box is checked, sponsor's license number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Notice of Intent No. AE57466

### Type of Well:

☒ Resource Protection Well

☐ Remediation Well

☐ Geotechnical Soil Boring

☐ Environmental Boring

☐ Soil- ☐ Vapor- ☐ Water-sampling

☐ Injection Point

☐ Grounding Well

☐ Ground Source Heat Pump

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Port of Vancouver

Well Street Address 900 Port Way

City Vancouver County Clark

Tax Parcel No. \_\_\_\_\_

Location (see instructions):

WWM ☐ or EWM ☒

NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 28 Town 2N Range 1

Latitude (Example: 47.12345) \_\_\_\_\_

Longitude (Example: -120.12345) \_\_\_\_\_

(WGS 84 Coordinate System)

Borehole diameter \_\_\_\_\_ inches Casing diameter \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Static water level 17.8 ft below top of casing Date 10/8/2019

☐ Above-ground completion with bollards ☐ Flush monument

☒ Stick-up of top of well casing \_\_\_\_\_ ft above ground surface

Start Date 10/8/2019 Completed Date 10/8/2019

Construction Design	Well Data	Driller's Log
Abandon well in place with bentonite to surface. Fill monument with concrete.	2" well, Total depth 30'  Screened 20' to 30'	