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May 12, 2020

David Templeton  
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**RE: Approval of the Remedial Investigation Addendums - Arsenic  
Characterization Study Memorandum and Tributyltin Study Data Summary  
Memorandum, Duwamish Shipyard, Inc. Site, Agreed Order No. DE 6735**

Dear David Templeton:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the two Remedial Investigation (RI) Addendums for the Duwamish Shipyard, Inc. site (Site) listed below:

- Tributyltin Study Data Summary Memorandum, prepared by Anchor QEA LLC, dated March 20, 2020.
- Arsenic Characterization Study Memorandum, prepared by Anchor QEA LLC, dated April 10, 2020.

These two documents adequately address the supplemental investigations for tributyltin and arsenic as requested by Ecology in our letter dated May 29, 2019. Please include these two memorandums with the Public Review RI Report for the Site as addendums subject to public review and comment.

The amended (May 2020) Agreed Order (AO) Schedule (Exhibit C to the AO) requires that an Agency Review Draft Upland Feasibility Study (FS) Report be submitted to Ecology 90 days following approval of the **Arsenic Characterization Study Memorandum**. Thus, this letter triggers the timeline for submission of the Agency Review Draft Upland FS Report due on August 10, 2020.

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I look forward to continuing work with you on the cleanup of the Site. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (425) 649-4310 or [jing.liu@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:jing.liu@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JL' followed by a horizontal line.

Jing Liu  
Site Manager  
NWRO Toxics Cleanup Program

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