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Re: Agreed Order Signature Page or Confirmation Deadline Extension

- **Site Name:** Taylor Way and Alexander Avenue Fill Area (TWAAFA)
- **Site Address:** 1500 Block Taylor Way E, Tacoma, Pierce County, WA
- **Draft Agreed Order:** DE 14260
- **Facility/Site No.** 1403183
- **Cleanup Site ID No.** 4692

Dear Kimberly Seely:

Thank you for your email on June 5, 2020,¹ as well as your submission of the Data Gaps Work Plan (work plan).² The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the work plan and appreciates the revisions made. Only a few minor revisions are still needed. Ecology will provide our work plan comments in a separate letter.

In response to the Potentially Liable Person (PLP) group's request regarding the deadline for providing an Agreed Order (AO) signature page or confirmation that the AO can be recommended for signature to the Port Commission, Ecology approves the request for a 45 day extension. This approval was also previously sent via email.³ **Based on this time frame, Ecology expects the parties will have taken sufficient time to discuss and acquire the necessary approvals.**

Therefore, Ecology expects the Port of Tacoma will confirm that the AO will be recommended for signature to the Port Commission on or before **July 20, 2020**. The remaining PLP group members are expected to deliver their signature page to Ecology **also on July 20, 2020**.

¹ Re: TWAAFA Site—PLP Group's Proposed Revisions to Draft Agreed Order. Email from Kimberly Seely, Coastline Law Group PLLC, to Gabrielle Gurian, Assistant Attorney General, Ecology Division, dated June 5, 2020.

² TWAAFA Final Data Gaps Work Plan. Email from Tasya Gray, DOF to Steve Teel, Ecology, dated June 5, 2020.

³ Re: TWAAFA Site—PLP Group's Proposed Revisions to Draft Agreed Order. Email from Gabrielle Gurian, Assistant Attorney General, Ecology Division, to Kimberly Seely, Coastline Law Group PLLC, dated June 17, 2020.

If the signature page or confirmation is not delivered to Ecology by July 20, 2020, Ecology will issue the appropriate enforcement orders immediately to any party that did not provide the signature page or appropriate confirmation. Ecology is in the process of drafting these orders now.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 407-6247 or steve.teel@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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