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**Re: Reduction in Groundwater Monitoring Wells**

- **Site Name:** Cowlitz Food & Fuel (also known as Former Texaco Service Station No. 211556)
- **Site Address:** 101 Mulford Road, Toledo, Lewis County
- **Agreed Order:** DE 5236
- **Facility/Site No.:** 1166
- **Cleanup Site ID No.** 7025

Dear Timothy L. Bishop:

Thank you for submitting the first half 2020, semi-annual groundwater monitoring report (report) to the Department of Ecology (Ecology) for our review.<sup>1</sup> The report also included a request to modify the groundwater sampling and monitoring program by discontinuing sampling of wells MW-112, MW-113, B-1, and B-2 during semi-annual events. However, groundwater monitoring for depth to water measurements would remain for all wells within the well network.

Below are Ecology's comments on the change request:

1. Ecology does not agree that wells MW-112 and MW-113, located on the former service station parcel, may be dropped from the sampling program because these wells are needed for downgradient monitoring of the contamination plume.
2. Ecology does agree that sampling of wells B-1 and B-2 may be discontinued because these wells are upgradient of the contamination source area and do not have a history of detections of contaminants.

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<sup>1</sup> *Semi-Annual Status Report, First Half 2020*. Prepared by Arcadis, June 22, 2020.

3. Groundwater sampling may also be discontinued at wells MW-109 and MW-114. These wells are located cross-gradient and/or further downgradient and are not necessary for monitoring of contaminant plume concentrations.

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

Sincerely,



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