November 19, 2020

Sonia Fernandez NWRO VCP Coordinator Department of Ecology Northwest Regional Office 3190 160th Avenue, SE Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

Subject:

Seitz Property Brian Lane NW Silverdale, Washington Kitsap County Parcel IDs: 082501-4-026-2000 and 082501-4-25-2001 FSID: 6865393 VCP: NW1472

Dear Sonia,

Following up on our letter report submitted in September, Krista Webb Consulting (KWC) has prepared this letter to update the available information regarding the above-mentioned site, and request Ecology's immediate attention so that Mr. Seitz can close his pending sale of the site.

Mr. Seitz has an offer on the parcels that is pending closure of the environmental issues at the site. This sale has been adversely affected by significant delays. Based on the Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment submitted to you in September 2020, the only recognized environmental condition (REC) at the site is the contaminated site listing due to the former drum storage area reported (and removed/cleaned up) by Mr. Seitz.

In our September letter, we recommended that in addition to delisting Parcel B with an NFA determination, 6 additional samples be collected at Parcel A (in the former drum storage area), three at the surface (filled material) and three at a depth of 2 feet to determine whether the soil removal was successful and/or the questionable data collected in 2015 was valid. Note that no other RECs were identified on either parcel in the 2020 Phase I ESA.

We collected nine soil samples in the former drum storage area on November 9, 2020 and submitted them to Libby Environmental for arsenic analysis. No arsenic was detected to a quantitation limit of 2.5 mg/kg (<2.5 mg/kg) (Table 1, Figure 2).

The listing of this site was based on a false accusation from a neighbor stating that "drums were buried illegally" and a data transcription error erroneously identifying PAHs present above MTCA cleanup levels. Numerous investigations demonstrate that the allegations of buried drums were not accurate and that there are no reasons to assume that soil or groundwater are contaminated. In good faith, Mr.

Seitz self-reported and removed the drums and soil he found that he neither placed nor generated. A data error caused the removal action of soil in the first place, due to the mis-calculation of B(a)P TEFs. The value reported in the Soil Investigation Report (EnviroSound 2015) for benzo(a)pyrene of 0.56 mg/kg was incorrect. The analytical laboratory reports were reviewed and this value was actually 0.056 mg/kg. The total Toxicity Equivalency Factors for PAHs in that sample were below the MTCA cleanup level of 0.1 mg/kg. Soil was incorrectly reported as contaminated above MTCA cleanup levels for PAHs and arsenic. There is no evidence that soil or water was or is contaminated at either Parcel A or Parcel B. We respectfully request that Ecology review our submitted material immediately and delist both parcels as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions or concerns, or if we may be of additional assistance, please call our office at (360) 265-3984.

Sincerely,

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Krista L. Webb. Senior Environmental Scientist

John William Webb Senior Geologist

Attachments:

Table 1. Corrected 2015 Soil Data and 2020 Arsenic Data
Figure 2. Updated Site Detail Map
2020 Laboratory Analytical Report and page from 2015 Analytical Lab Report showing actual value of B(a)P

#### Sietz Property 2015 EnviroSound Sampling Data 2020 Arsenic Verification Sampling

Table 1, 2015 Corrected Sol	i Data aliu	1 2020 ALSE	nic sampres								
		Sample ID	ESC15-DSA- S1-SL-01	ESC15-DSA- S1-SL-02	ESC15-DSA- S1-SL-1.5	ESC15-DSA-S2-SL-03	ESC15-DSA- S2-SL-04	ESC15-DSA- S3-SL-05	ESC15-DSA- S4-SL-07	ESC15-DSA- S5-1.5	ESC15-DSA- 56-1.5
		Location	SL-1	SL-1	S1-SL-1.5	SL-2	SL-2	SL-3	SL-4	DSA-S5	D SA-S6
		Date	25-Jun-15	25-Jun-15	25-Jun-15	25-Jun-15	25-Jun-15	25-Jun-15	25-Jun-15	19-Oct-15	19-Oct-15
	Depth (i	in ches bgs)	0	12	18	0	12	0	0	18	18
Analyte	Unit	MTCA									
SW846 8270D											
Benzo(a)Pyrene	mg/kg	0.1 <sup>c</sup>	<0.033	<0.033	<0.033	0.056" (TEF=0.056) <sup>b</sup>	<0.033	<0.033	<0.033	<0.033	<0.033
Benzo(b)Flouranthene	mg/kg	0.1 <sup>c</sup>	<0.033	<0.033	<0.033	0.119 (TEF=0.0119) <sup>b</sup>	<0.033	≪0.033	<0.033	<0.033	≪0.033
Benzo(k)Flouranthene	mg/kg	0.1 <sup>c</sup>	<0.033	<0.033	<0.033	0.059 (TEF=0.0059) <sup>b</sup>	<0.033	<0.033	<0.033	<0.033	<0.033
TEFTotal		0.1				0.0738 <sup>c</sup>					
Metals - SW-846/6010 C											
Arsenic	mg/kg	20	35.1			42.1					
Barium	mg/kg	16000	82.8			81					
Cadmium	mg/kg	2	<0.4			<0.4					
Chromium	mg/kg	2,000	19.2			25.1					
Lead	mg/kg	250	1.75			<0.4					
Mercury (Method 7471B)	mg/kg	2	0.04			<0.03					
Selenium	mg/kg	400	<1.4			<1.4					
Silver	mg/kg	400	<0.2			<0.2					

Table 1. 2015 Corrected Soil Data and 2020 Arsenic Samples

bold indicates value greater than MTCA cleanup level

< Not detected at reporting limit

bgs = below ground surface

ft = feet

mg/kg milligrams per kilogram

\* Note that B(a)P concentration was misreported in Site Soils Investigation. Reported value from lab report is 0.056 mg/kg

<sup>b</sup> Toxicity Equivalency Factors (TEF) calculated from https://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-340-900

<sup>6</sup> MTCA cleanup level is total TEF of all the PAHs = 0.1 mg/kg

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		Date	25-Jun-15	9-Nov-20								
	Depth (	in ches bgs)	0	0-6	6-18	0-6	6-18	0-6	6-18	0-6	6-18	0-6
Analyte	Unit	MTCA										
SW846 8270D												
Benzo(a)Pyrene	mg/kg	0.1 <sup>c</sup>	<0.033									
Benzo(b)Flouranthene	mg/kg	0.1 <sup>c</sup>	<0.033									
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TEFTotal		0.1										
Metals - SW-846/6010 C												
Arsenic	mg/kg	20	33.8	<2.5	Q.5	<2.5	Q.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5
Barium	mg/kg	16000	72.2									
Cadmium	mg/kg	2	<0.4									
Chromium	mg/kg	2,000	24.3									
Lead	mg/kg	250	<0.4									
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# Libby Environmental, Inc.

3322 South Bay Road NE • Olympia, WA 98506-2957

November 19, 2020

Andrew Seitz 7415 Stibgen Rd NW Olympia, WA 98502

Dear Mr. Seitz:

Please find enclosed the analytical data report for the Seitz Property NFA Project located in Silverdale, Washington.

The results of the analyses are summarized in the attached tables. Applicable detection limits and QA/QC data are included. The sample(s) will be disposed of within 30 days unless we are contacted to arrange long term storage.

Libby Environmental, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to have provided analytical services for this project. If you have any further questions about the data report, please give me a call. It was a pleasure working with you on this project, and we are looking forward to the next opportunity to work together.

Sincerely,

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Sherry L. Chilcutt Senior Chemist Libby Environmental, Inc.

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### Libby Environmental, Inc.

Seitz Property NFA PROJECT Andrew Seitz Libby Project # L201110-3 Date Received 11/10/2020 Time Received 3:53 PM 3322 South Bay Road NE Olympia, WA 98506 Phone: (360) 352-2110 FAX: (360) 352-4154 Email: libbyenv@gmail.com

Received By SC

### Sample Receipt Checklist

Chain of Custody			
1. Is the Chain of Custody is complete?	☑ Yes	🗌 No	
2. How was the sample delivered?	✓ Hand Delivered	Picked Up	Shipped
Log In			
3. Cooler or Shipping Container is present.	🗌 Yes	☑ No	🗌 N/A
4. Cooler or Shipping Container is in good condition.	🗌 Yes	🗌 No	✓ N/A
5. Cooler or Shipping Container has Custody Seals present.	🗌 Yes	🗌 No	✓ N/A
6. Was an attempt made to cool the samples?	🗌 Yes	☑ No	🗌 N/A
7. Temperature of cooler (0°C to 8°C recommended)	N/A	O°	
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9. Did all containers arrive in good condition (unbroken)?	☑ Yes	□ No	
10. Is it clear what analyses were requested?	☑ Yes	🗌 No	
11. Did container labels match Chain of Custody?	⊡ Yes	🗌 No	
12. Are matrices correctly identified on Chain of Custody?	⊡ Yes	🗌 No	
13. Are correct containers used for the analysis indicated?	⊡ Yes	🗌 No	
14. Is there sufficient sample volume for indicated analysis?	⊡ Yes	🗌 No	
15. Were all containers properly preserved per each analysis?	? 🗹 Yes	🗌 No	
16. Were VOA vials collected correctly (no headspace)?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No	☑ N/A
17. Were all holding times able to be met?	⊡ Yes	🗌 No	
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Libby Environmental, Inc. 3322 South Bay Road NE Olympia, WA 98506			Project: Sample Matrix: Date Sampled: Date Received: Spectra Project:	Seitz Property N Soil 11/10/2020 11/11/2020 2020110309	ΊFΑ
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CS-9	9	Total Arsenic	< 2.5	mg/Kg	SW846 6010D

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Christina Frans, QA Manager <sup>a7/scj</sup>

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Recovery Limits	75-125%							
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### **Communications Record**

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#### 07/13/2015

Twiss Laboratories 26276 Twelve Trees Lane Suite C Poulsbo, WA 98370

P.O.#:	150586
Project:	Seitz Property
Client ID:	ESC15-DSA-S2-SL-03
Sample Matrix:	Soil
Date Sampled:	06/25/2015
Date Received:	06/29/2015
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Analyte	Result	Units	Method	Analyte	Result	Units	Method
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	<0,083	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D	4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	< 0.083	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	<0.083	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D	4-Chloro-3-Methylphenol	<0.083	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	<0.083	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D	4-Chloroaniline	<0.083	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D
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1-Methylnaphthalene	<0.033	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D	4-Methylphenol	<0.083	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	<0.083	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D	4-Nitroanilinc	<0.083	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	<0.083	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D	4-Nitrophenol	<0.083	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D
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2-Chloronaphthalene	<0.083	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D	Benzidine	<0.66	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D
2-Chlorophenol	< 0.083	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D	Benzo(a)Anthracene	<0.033	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D
2-Methylnaphthalene	< 0.033	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D	Benzo(a)Pyrene	0.056	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D
2-Methylphenol	<0.083	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D	Benzo(b)Fluoranthene	0.119	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D
2-Nitroaniline	<0.083	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D	Benzo(ghi)Perylene	<0.033	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D
2-Nitrophenol	<0.083	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D	Benzo(k)Fluoranthene	0.059	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D
3,3-Dichlorobenzidine	<0.66	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D	Benzoic Acid	< 0.33	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D
3-Nitroaniline	<0.083	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D	Benzyl Alcohol	<0.083	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D
4,6-Dinitro-2-Methylphenol	<0.33	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D	Biphenyl	<0.083	mg/Kg	SW846 8270D

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2,4,6-Tribromophenol	41	SW846 8270D	Phenol-d6	66	SW846 8270D	
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2-Fluorophenol	46	SW846 8270D				
Nitrobenzene-d6	. 64	SW846 8270D				
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Steve Hibbs, Laboratory Manager a14/sgh

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