

MEMORANDUM



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Subject: Ecology comments on the Groundwater Monitoring Letter Report – March 2019, Former Fort Vancouver Plywood Site, Port of Vancouver, Vancouver, Washington

The purpose of this memo is to provide Ecology comments on the above referenced report.

Well decommissioning

Regarding the request to decommission monitoring well C1-MW-7. It is evident this well is no longer needed for assessing groundwater quality or flow. The March 2019 report confirms methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE) has not been detected above the MTCA Method A groundwater cleanup level in the last 11 sampling events (back to 2012). Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes (BTEX) compounds have not been detected above the analytical method reporting limits going back to 2009. Also the seasonal groundwater flow direction is known so water level data from C1-MW-7 is no longer needed. Ecology approves decommissioning of C1-MW-7.

Please advise Ecology of well decommissioning schedule and submit supporting information on the decommissioning in the next groundwater monitoring report submittal.

Suggestions for future groundwater monitoring reports.

Figures 2 and 3

Monitoring well numbers are included on both figures but some actual monitoring well location symbols have been omitted so the well locations and well status cannot be obtained from these figures.

Section 1 text states the leased areas for Great Western Malting and Pacific Coast Shredding and Brazier Forest Industries are shown on Figure 2. This information is not provided on Figure 2 as stated.