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Mr. Brett Hunter
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Dear Mr. Hunter:

RE: Free Product Recovery at Chelan Chevron Station #9-6590

I am writing this letter as a follow up to our phone conversation today. As we discussed, Ecology feels that a more aggressive approach is appropriate in addressing recovery of free petroleum product at the Chelan Chevron Station #9-6590 site. This is based on the following information.

During recent site investigation activities, free petroleum product was encountered in MW-36 at a depth of 9.5 feet within one week of drilling. After groundwater and product stabilizes in the well, it is possible, and likely, that product thickness in this well will increase. During that week, free product in MW-25 was also found to be greater than nine feet. Additionally, free product has migrated to MW-18, where previously only dissolved phase petroleum had been detected.

Currently, recovery of free product is scheduled to occur monthly. For a more effective recovery program, Ecology recommends that product be recovered more frequently (i.e. at least every two weeks). Ideally, this approach will minimize migration of free product at the site.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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