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Re: Comments on Financial Assurances Cost Estimate

• Site Name: Olympia Dry Cleaners

• Site Address: 606 E Union Ave SE, Olympia, Thurston County, WA 98501

Facility/Site ID: 1446Cleanup Site ID: 4722

• Consent Decree No.: 14-2-02104-3 (Ecology Docket DE 10908)

Dear Scott Rose:

Thank you for submitting the revised financial assurances estimated cost table (table) to the Department of Ecology (Ecology) for our review. Below are Ecology's comments on the table:

1. Since the table was prepared, Ecology agreed that groundwater monitoring may be reduced from semi-annual to every 15 months and that seep monitoring may be reduced to a semi-annual frequency.² Please modify the table accordingly to reflect these changes. Please also remove the assumption that seep monitoring would only occur for one year and include regular treatment sock replacement and associated city permit fees throughout the entire estimated post-cleanup monitoring period (30 years).

¹ Olympia Dry Cleaners – DRAFT Financial Assurance Table. Email from Scott Rose, Associated Environmental Group, LLC, dated February 26, 2020.

² Conditional Approval to Reduce Groundwater and Seep Monitoring Frequency. Letter from Steve Teel, Ecology, to Scott Rose, AEG, dated August 18, 2020.

2. As stated in our November 2019 letter,³ please also follow cost estimate standard practice of including a 20% contingency. Please also include sales tax in the estimate.

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

Sincerely,

Steve Teel, LHG

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³ Deadlines for Overdue Tasks and Deliverables. Letter from Steve Teel, Ecology, to Steve Marshall, GJG, LLC, dated November 1,