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September 29, 2014

Washington Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program
Attn: Ms. Jeanne Tran
Northwest Regional Office
3190 160th Avenue S.E.
Bellevue, WA 98005-5452

RE: NPDES Non-Compliance Report, (Permit No. WA-000323-9)

Dear Ms. Tran:

The analytical results we received from our 9/19/14 sampling event indicates that we exceeded our Outfall 1 NPDES Permit Limit for Total Suspended Solids (TSS). The TSS concentration in the 24-hour composite sample was 82 mg/l which exceeds our permit limit of 45 mg/l (see enclosed analytical report).

We believe that this exceedance represents an anomaly that may be the result of the first heavy rains of the season washing a high amount of solids into our storm system. We will have Nisqually Environmental push up the October sampling event to this Wednesday/Thursday.

We will continue to closely monitor this situation. Please let me know if you have any questions or require more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark Wells'.

Mark Wells
Environmental Manager

Enclosures:
Spectra Laboratories Analytical Report – September 2014



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09/25/2014

Paramount Petroleum
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Shoreline, WA 98177
Attn: Janet Jacobson

P.O.#: U125244
Project: SW Mon
Sample Matrix: Water
Date Sampled: 09/19/2014
Date Received: 09/19/2014
Spectra Project: 2014090559

<u>Client ID</u>	<u>Spectra #</u>	<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Method</u>
Grab 01	1	Oil and Grease	<5.0	mg/L	EPA 1664-B
Grab 01	1	Copper	3.4	µg/L	EPA 200.8
Grab 01	1	Nickel	0.8	µg/L	EPA 200.8
Grab 01	1	Zinc	0.6	µg/L	EPA 200.8
Grab 03	2	Oil and Grease	<5.0	mg/L	EPA 1664-B
Comp 01	3	Total Suspended Solids	82	mg/L	SM 2540-D

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Steve Hibbs, Laboratory Manager

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