



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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July 14, 2015

Mr. Mike Banigan  
Solvay Chemicals  
3500 Industrial Way  
Longview, Washington 98632

**Re: July 2015 Water Compliance Inspection Report – Unannounced Class I**

Dear Mr. Banigan:

I would like to thank Solvay Chemicals Longview for its assistance during the water compliance inspection without sampling on July 9, 2015.

The inspection included a facility tour of the settling tank, pH meters, and stormwater storage pond. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) also performed a document review which included an examination of the on-site permit, O&M manual, slug discharge/spills plan, pH calibration records, container/storage inspections logs, stormwater inspection reports, training records, and laboratory logs.

Ecology noted no deficiencies during the inspection and no enforcement actions will be taken as a result. Ecology appreciates Solvay's commitment to the health of the community and environment. Please find enclosed a copy of the inspection report.

If you have any questions regarding the results of the inspection, please contact me at (360) 407-7563 or [shingo.yamazaki@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:shingo.yamazaki@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shingo Yamazaki".

Shingo Yamazaki  
Industrial Section  
Waste 2 Resources Program

Enclosure





State of Washington Department of Ecology  
Industrial Section  
Water Compliance Inspection Report

Section A

State Permit Number	ST 6 0 7 0	Municipal <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IUs <input type="checkbox"/>	Permit Effective Date
Recon <input type="checkbox"/>	Inspection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> with Samples	Unpermitted <input type="checkbox"/> Facility	Land Application <input type="checkbox"/>	October 1, 2014
					Permit Expiration Date
					September 30, 2019

Section B

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	County	Entry Time
Solvay Chemicals, Inc.	Cowlitz	9:00 AM
3500 Industrial Way	Inspection Date	Exit Time
Longview, Washington 98632	July 9, 2015	10:30 AM
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Title(s)	Phone Number(s)
Duke Spencer	HSE Specialist	(360) 636-7797
Name, Address of Responsible Official	Phone	Announced?
Mike Banigan	(360) 636-7793	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3500 Industrial Way	Title	
Longview, Washington 98632	Site Manager	

Section C

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

S	Permit	S	Flow Measurement	N	Pretreatment	S	Operations/Maint.
S	Records/Reports	S	Laboratory	N	Compliance Schedules	N	Sludge Disposal
S	Facility Site Review	N	Effluent/Receiving Waters	S	Self-Monitoring Program	N	Other:

Section D Summary of Findings

**Inspection Findings:** The inspection included a facility tour of the settling tank, pH meters, and stormwater storage pond. Ecology also performed a document review which included an examination of the on-site permit, O&M manual, slug discharge/spills plan, pH calibration records, container/storage inspections logs, stormwater inspection reports, training records, and laboratory logs.

**Recommended Actions:** No deficiencies were noted.

Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s)	Section/Phone Number	Date
Shingo Yamazaki	Industrial / (360) 407-7563	7/14/15
Signature of Reviewer	Section/Phone Number	Date
Teddy Le, P.E.	Industrial / (360) 407-6948	7-14-15