



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 <b>ST 6 0 7 0 </b> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IUs <input type="checkbox"/> 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"/>	Permit Effective Date October 1, 2014 Permit Expiration Date September 30, 2019
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**Section B**

Name and Location of Facility Inspected Solvay Chemicals, Inc. 3500 Industrial Way Longview, Washington 98632	County Cowlitz Inspection Date July 9, 2015	Entry Time 9:00 AM Exit Time 10:30 AM Phone Number(s) (360) 636-7797 Announced? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Title Site Manager
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s) Duke Spencer	Title(s) HSE Specialist	Phone Number(s) (360) 636-7797
Name, Address of Responsible Official Mike Banigan 3500 Industrial Way Longview, Washington 98632	Phone (360) 636-7793	Announced? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Title 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) Shingo Yamazaki	Section/Phone Number Industrial / (360) 407-7563	Date 7/14/15
Signature of Reviewer Teddy Le, P.E.	Section/Phone Number Industrial / (360) 407-6948	Date 7-14-15