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Binding Agreement for WAC 173-182 and WAC 173-186

WAC 173-182-220 and WAC 173-186-210 require that each plan contain a written statement binding the contingency plan holder to its use. The binding agreement shall be signed by:

- a) An authorized representative(s) of a nonprofit corporation established to provide oil spill contingency plan coverage;
- b) An authorized owner, or operator, or a designee with authority to bind the owners and operators of the facilities or vessels covered by the plan;
- c) An authorized resident agent of the vessel(s) submitting the plan;
- d) An authorized representative(s) of a company contracted to the vessel or facility and approved by ecology to provide containment and clean-up services.

WAC 173-182-142 and WAC 173-186-140 classify the permanent loss of personnel designated as the binding agreement signatory as a significant change to the plan and require notification to Ecology within 24 hours.

Submitting Party Information

Company Name:	
Contact Name:	
Signing Authority as Described Above (A, B, C, or D):	
Address:	
Phone Number:	Fax Number:
Email:	Website:

Additional Submitting Party Information (If Needed)

Company Name:	
Contact Name:	
Signing Authority as Described Above (A, B, C, or D):	
Address:	
Phone Number:	Fax Number:
Email:	Website:

Binding Agreement

I certify that I have reviewed and am familiar with the information submitted in this Plan and that the information in the contingency plan is accurate. I am authorized to submit the plan and commit to:

- a) A safe and immediate response to spills and to substantial threats of spills that occur in, or could impact Washington waters or Washington's natural, cultural and economic resources;
- b) Having an incident commander in the state within six hours after notification of a spill;
- c) Implementation and use of the plan during a spill and substantial threat of a spill, and to the training of personnel to implement the plan;
- d) Making necessary and appropriate expenditures in order to implement plan provisions; and
- e) Working in unified command within the incident command system to ensure that all personnel and equipment resources necessary to the response will be called out to clean up the spill safely and to the maximum extent practicable.

Authorized Signature

Date

Print Name

Title

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Date

Print Name

Title