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October 30, 2015

Mr. Claude Sakr  
Cowlitz County  
1600 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Kelso, WA 98626

Dear Mr. Sakr:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the NEPA/Scoping for the Industrial Way/Oregon Way Project. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the information provided and has the following comment(s):

**SHORELANDS & ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE:  
Rebecca Rothwell (360) 407-7273**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will need to make a jurisdictional determination under the Clean Water Act (CWA) regarding Ditch #3 in the project area. If it is determined that the ditch is subject to the CWA, the EIS should address impacts to the waterway and mitigation for the impacts.

**TOXICS CLEANUP: Andrew Smith (360) 407-6316**

This property is within a quarter mile of several known or suspected contaminated site(s). These sites are:

- Chevron USA Longview, FSID# 1101
- Wilcox & Flegel Longview, FSID# 91448935
- Woods Logging Supply Inc., FSID# 855142
- West Coast Oil UST 10597, FSID# 54248966
- Nelson Petroleum, FSID# 18842464
- Longview Operation Center, FSID# 54695521

To search and access information concerning these sites, visit Ecology's website at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/fs/> and <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/SiteSearchPage.aspx>. If contamination is suspected, discovered, or occurs during the proposed NEPA action, testing of the potentially contaminated media must be conducted. If contamination of soil or

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groundwater is readily apparent, or is revealed by sampling, Ecology must be notified. Contact the Environmental Report Tracking System Coordinator at the Southwest Regional Office (SWRO) at (360) 407-6300. For assistance and information about subsequent cleanup and to identify the type of testing that will be required, contact Andrew Smith with the Toxics Cleanup Program at the Southwest Regional Office at (360) 407-6316.

Ecology's comments are based upon information provided by the lead agency. As such, they may not constitute an exhaustive list of the various authorizations that must be obtained or legal requirements that must be fulfilled in order to carry out the proposed action.

If you have any questions or would like to respond to these comments, please contact the appropriate reviewing staff listed above.

Department of Ecology  
Southwest Regional Office

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cc: Rebecca Rothwell, SEA  
Andrew Smith, TCP