



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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February 22, 2023

Stephanie Barton
NRC/NRCES
9520 10th Ave S
Seattle, WA 98108

Dear Stephanie Barton:

Congratulations. On behalf of the state of Washington, I am granting final approval to the NRC/NRCES oil spill contingency plan. The plan meets Washington's statutory and regulatory requirements and must be maintained in an accurate condition. Please add a copy of the enclosed certificate to the front of each plan as proof of compliance. This approval expires on February 22, 2028.

Note: All contractor agreement letters, letters of intent, letters summarizing a contract, or other documentation concerning personnel or resources must be updated at least every five years. Please submit updated letters on or before your next annual plan review date (February 22, 2024).

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have questions, please contact your Oil Spill Preparedness Planner, Kaitlin Lebon, at (360) 790-3273 or at kaitlin.lebon@ecy.wa.gov.

You have a right to appeal this Order to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days after the date of receipt of this Order. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order:

- File your appeal and a copy of this Order with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this Order to Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person (see addresses below). Email is not accepted.

Your appeal alone will not stay the effectiveness of this Order. Ecology in its discretion may stay the effectiveness of this Order, or you may submit a request in accordance with RCW 43.21B.320.



ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Street Address**Department of Ecology**

Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
300 Desmond Drive SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Mailing Address**Department of Ecology**

Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
PO Box 47608
Olympia, WA 98504-7608

ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Street Address**Pollution Control Hearings Board**

1111 Israel Road SW, Ste 301
Tumwater, WA 98501

Mailing Address**Pollution Control Hearings Board**

PO Box 40903
Olympia, WA 98504-0903

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please direct all questions about this Order to:

Matt Bissell

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Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response Program

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Olympia, WA 98504

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MORE INFORMATION

- **Pollution Control Hearings Board**
<http://www.eluho.wa.gov/Board/PCHB>
- **Chapter 43.21B RCW - Environmental Hearings Office – Pollution Control Hearings Board**
<http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.21B>
- **Chapter 371-08 WAC – Practice and Procedure**
<http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=371-08>
- **Chapter 34.05 RCW – Administrative Procedure Act**
<http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=34.05>
- **Chapter 88.40 RCW - Transport of Petroleum Products – Financial Responsibility**
<http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=88.40>
- **Chapter 88.46 RCW - Vessel Oil Spill Prevention and Response**
<http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=88.46>
- **Chapter 90.48 RCW - Water Pollution Control**
<http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=90.48>
- **Chapter 90.56 RCW - Oil and Hazardous Substance Spill Prevention and Response**
<http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=90.56>

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- **Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response Rules**
<https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Get-to-know-us/Our-Programs/Spills-Prevention-Preparedness-Response/Rules-directing-our-work>

Sincerely,



Matt Bissell
Preparedness Section Manager
Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response Program

Enclosures: Plan Review Checklist
Plan Approval Certificate

cc: Timothy S. Lupher, USCG Sector Puget Sound
USCG Sector Columbia River
HQ Spills Central Files, Preparedness – NRCES