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October 5, 2018

To: RDA Committee members and alternates; interested parties
From: Geoff Baran, RDA Committee Executive Director
Re: October 10, 2018 RDA Committee Regular Meeting

The RDA Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in room **R0A-36** at the Department of Ecology's headquarters building in Lacey, Washington. A meeting agenda and minutes from the September 12, 2018 regular meeting are enclosed for your review.

There are no oil spill preassessment screenings scheduled for this meeting.

The committee will be updated on the outcomes of recent trustee notifications. The committee will also be updated on the status of the following open RDA cases:

- Sulphur Creek, March 1, 2015 spill into the Yakima River
- P/C *Wild at Heart*, November 14, 2015 spill into Ebey Slough
- F/V *Privateer*, April 15, 2016 spill into the Pacific Ocean
- Tug *Island Wind*, February 28, 2017 spill into Elliot Bay
- Coleman Oil, March 18, 2017 spill into the Columbia River
- Tug *Chief*, November 30, 2017 sinking and spill into Salmon Bay
- P/C *Panacea*, July 8, 2018 fire, sinking and spill into Lake Washington

Please call me at 360-407-7114 or e-mail at geoff.baran@ecy.wa.gov if you have any questions or agenda items to add.

Enclosures: Agenda
Meeting Minutes

RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE - REGULAR MEETING

Department of Ecology
300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, WA
Room ROA-36

Wednesday October 10, 2018
9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

I. New Business

A. Preassessment Screenings

1. No new preassessment screenings

B. Notification Updates

II. Old Business

A. Open RDA Case Updates

1. Sulphur Creek, March 1, 2015 spill into the Yakima River
2. P/C *Wild at Heart*, November 14, 2015 spill into Ebey Slough
3. F/V *Privateer*, April 15, 2016 spill into the Pacific Ocean
4. Tug *Island Wind*, February 28, 2017 spill into Elliot Bay
5. Coleman Oil, March 18, 2017 spill into the Columbia River
6. Tug *Chief*, November 30, 2017 sinking and spill into Salmon Bay
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III. Announcements

RDA Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

ROA-36, Department of Ecology Headquarters, Lacey, WA

Call to Order:

Attendees:

Approval of Minutes: 6 yes

Adjournment:

Minutes

I. New Business

A. Preassessment Screenings

1. P/C Panacea, July 8, 2018 fire and spill into Lake Washington
 - Alison described the incident
 - Damages quantifiable at a reasonable cost? 6 no
 - Restoration or enhancement technically feasible? 6 no
 - Has PLP proposed a restoration project? No
 - Will be assessed with compensation schedule
2. Achilles USA, July 27, 2018 spill into a retention pond
 - Alison and Erica Holsman, the attorney representing Achilles USA described the incident
 - Alison described how the RDA process works
 - Damages quantifiable at a reasonable cost? 6 no
 - Restoration or enhancement technically feasible? 6 no
 - Has PLP proposed a restoration project? Not at this time
 - Will be assessed with compensation schedule

B. Trustee Notification Updates

1. Coleman Oil, August 1, 2018 tanker truck accident spill into the Duwamish Waterway
 - Alison described the incident
 - Preassessment Screening for this incident at an upcoming RDA Committee Meeting

II. Old Business

A. Open RDA Case Updates

1. Sulphur Creek, March 1, 2015 spill into the Yakima River
 - Alison: Deatons' have been in contact with Geoff regarding a piece of property that they have purchased that may be able to be used in some way to satisfy the RDA claim. Geoff is working with the Deatons' to set up a site visit to this property for WA ECY, WDFW, and the Yakama Nation. A decision will be made following this site visit what process will be used for RDA.
2. P/C Wild at Heart, November 14, 2015 sinking and spill into Ebey Slough
 - Alison: WA AG's office has been able to obtain additional information regarding the assets of the RP for the P/C Wild at Heart incident. The RDA claim for this incident has not been paid, but WA AG's office could potentially put a lien on the RP's property.
 - Vote: 6 yes. Geoff will follow-up with the WA AG's office about pursuing putting a lien on the RP's property.
3. F/V Privateer, April 15, 2016 spill into the Pacific Ocean
 - Alison: MOA for this incident has been signed by all three parties, WA ECY, the RP, and WA State Parks. Geoff will send out an announcement with all the specifics.
4. Tug Island Wind, February 28, 2017 spill into Elliot Bay
 - Alison: No update.
5. Coleman Oil, March 18, 2017 spill into the Columbia River
 - Alison: Prior to the RDA Meeting, Geoff spoke briefly with Allyson Bazan about the possibility of combining Spills and TCPs RDA actions. From that conversation it was determined that additional discussions are needed to decide if two RDA actions can be combined.
 - McClure: Yakama Nation would like to be included in RDA discussions.

III. Announcements

A. No announcements.