



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**REGION 10**  
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Reply To  
Attn Of: ECL-116

Larry Hofenbredl  
Hofenbredl Timber  
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Dear Mr. Hofenbredl:

This letter serves as the Notice of Completion for work performed pursuant to the Administrative Order for Removal, Document Number CWA-10-2003-0124, dated August 11, 2003. It appears that the interception trenches and pump-and-treat operation have successfully prevented any further release of gasoline in harmful quantities to the South Yamhill River.

However, be advised that the soil remains contaminated with gasoline is evidenced by, (1) the visible sheen on water samples pulled from your monitoring wells, (2) the presence of hydrocarbon odors and (3) the analytical results from the laboratory analysis. You should, therefore, continue to monitor the South Yamhill River for visible sheen and be prepared to take action to curtail any discharge of oil into the river.

There are additional legal requirements you may have to meet with the State of Oregon. They advise that you continue your operation and they will contact you regarding any outstanding State legal obligations regarding the contaminated soil and ground water. The point of contact for the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality is David Belyea, he can be reached at 541-686-7838.

Finally, the US Coast Guard may contact you regarding any financial obligation you may have regarding Federal costs responding to the gasoline spill. The Coast Guard manages the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund, which is the source of funding for Federal response to oil spills. The case officer is Miguel Bella, he can be reached at (202) 493-6743.

Should you have further questions regarding this letter, I can be reached at (206) 553-1750.

Sincerely,

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cc: David Belyea, ODEQ  
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