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Reply To: 20-C04

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Mr. Vincent McGowan
Water Quality Program Manager
Washington Department of Ecology
P.O. Box 47600
Olympia, Washington 98504

Re: In the Matter of Chill Transportation LLC, Toppenish, Washington
EPA Docket No. CWA-10-2023-0020

Dear Mr. McGowan:

This letter is to advise you of an administrative complaint which Region 10 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has filed in the State of Washington. The proposed penalty action is in response to alleged violations of the Clean Water Act (CWA) by Chill Transportation LLC for unauthorized discharges of oil into Toppenish Creek, wetlands adjacent to Toppenish Creek and the shoreline of Toppenish Creek, within the exterior boundaries of the Yakama Indian Reservation, and the Toppenish National Wildlife Refuge.

EPA is providing notice of this action to the State of Washington pursuant to Section 309(g)(1) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(1). Please consider this an opportunity to provide EPA Region 10 with any comments the State may have regarding this action. You may find the docket for the proposed penalty action at:

<https://yosemite.epa.gov/oa/rhc/epaadmin.nsf/07a828025febe17885257562006fff58/cc514a24f0d1bfa885258957007f0353!OpenDocument>

Any comments or questions you may have regarding this action may be directed to Rick Cool, of my staff, at (206) 553-6223 or cool.richard@epa.gov. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Kowalski
Director

cc: Ms. Tami Neilson
Enforcement Coordinator, Washington Department of Ecology Spills Prevention, Preparedness
and Response Program