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Reply To: 20-C04

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The Honorable Delano Saluskin
Chairman
Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
P.O. Box 151
Toppenish, Washington 98948

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

Dear Chairman Saluskin:

On March 15, 2022, Region 10 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sent you a letter notifying you of environmental enforcement of an oil spill within the exterior boundaries of the Yakama Indian Reservation. This letter is to advise you of an administrative complaint which EPA has filed in that matter. The proposed penalty action is in response to alleged violations of the Clean Water Act by Chill Transportation LLC for unauthorized discharges of oil into Toppenish Creek, wetlands adjacent to Toppenish Creek, and the shoreline of Toppenish Creek.

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. Elizabeth Sanchez
Manager and Incident Commander, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

Mr. Will Badonie
Hazmat/Spill Response Co-lead, Confederated Tribes and Banks of the Yakama Nation