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To: Remedial Action Grant Work Group Members
From: Jim Pendowski, Manager, Toxics Cleanup Program
Re: Remedial Action Grants and Loans Rule Making – Work Group Meeting on February 18, 2014

Ecology has scheduled a second meeting of the Remedial Action Grant Work Group for February 18, 2014. In the first meeting on December 5, 2013, Ecology presented topics for discussion and received comments and suggestions for the Remedial Action Grant program. A summary of the meeting discussion was sent to the work group members and is included with this memo. Detailed meeting notes and the meeting summary are available for review at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/regs/legislation-2013.html>.

Purpose of the Meeting

Ecology is seeking advice and perspective from stakeholders and other interested members of the public to provide review and comment on the draft proposed rule and to help determine how to implement the legislative changes as we further develop the rule and guidance.

Format for the Meeting

We want to provide a structured dialogue for the Work Group meeting. Ecology has identified and summarized significant changes for discussion (see attached). Ecology staff will provide a brief introduction and description of significant changes, followed by discussion with the Work Group. Public input will also be solicited during the meeting at the end of each discussion period.

The key discussion points will be summarized verbally at the meeting. We would like to hear from you if there are additional policy and implementation topics that need to be clarified or discussed. Time is provided at the end of the Ecology prepared list for additional topics.

Meeting Materials Briefing Materials Included with this Memorandum

Please find attached the following materials for the Work Group meeting:

1. December 5, 2013 Work Group Meeting, Summary of Discussion
2. Meeting Agenda
3. List of Significant Changes
4. Draft Rule, Proposed Chapter 173-322 WAC

To facilitate your review, we are providing you with both a version that tracks changes and a clean version with the changes accepted.