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The following comments are made on behalf of Hallmark Refining Corporation a TSDR facility located in Skagit County at 1016 Dale Lane in the City of Mt. Vernon.

This facility was formerly covered under the Industrial Storm water Baseline Permit Number S03-001510.

On July 31, 2003 a Notice of Termination (NOT) of coverage was issued by WDOE. This letter was issued after an exhaustive review of the Hallmark facilities by Ecology. The primary reason for the issuance of the NOT was that all activities at Hallmark take place indoors in a well controlled environment and do not affect the storm water.

It would be major waste of time and resources on the part of WDOE and Hallmark Refining to revisit all of the studies that were done pursuant to the issuance of the NOT. There have been no changes in the processes and activities that take place at the Hallmark facilities since the NOT was issued in 2003. Under the terms of the NOT If storm water discharges associated with industrial activities resume Hallmark Refining will reapply for coverage under this or another NPDES Permit.

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