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15	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF	)		
16	WASHINGTON, PUYALLUP TRIBE OF	)		
17	INDIANS, and MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE,	)	CIVIL NO.	
18	Plaintiffs,	)	COMPLAINT	
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20	V.	)		
21	ADVANCE ROSS SUB COMPANY, BNSF	)		
22	RAILWAY COMPANY, BP PRODUCTS NORTH	)		
23	AMERICA, INC. AND ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, BRANDRUD FURNITURE, INC.,	)		
24	NEMSHOFF CHAIRS, INC. AND HERMAN	)		
	MILLER, INC., CANAM MINERALS/KLEEN	)		
25	BLAST DIV., CARSTENS COMPANY, CHEVRON	( )		
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1	U.S.A. INC., UNION OIL COMPANY OF	)
2	CALIFORNIA, TEXACO DOWNSTREAM	)
2	PROPERTIES INC., CITY WATERWAY	)
3	INVESTMENTS, INC., CLOSING DAYS, INC.,	)
4	FORMERLY KNOWN AS RICHARD A. JOHNSON	)
	CEDAR PRODUCTS, INC., FORMERLY D/B/A	)
5	JOHNSON POSTMAN COMPANY, EXXONMOBIL	()
6	OIL CORPORATION AND EXXON MOBIL	)
7	CORPORATION, F. S. HARMON	)
,	MANUFACTURING COMPANY,	)
8	GLACIER NORTHWEST, INC. (LONE STAR	)
9	NORTHWEST), GLOBE MACHINE	)
1.0	MANUFACTURING COMPANY, GULL	)
10	INDUSTRIES, INC., INVESTCO FINANCIAL	)
11	CORPORATION, J.M. MARTINAC	)
12	SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION, KING COUNTY METRO TRANSIT DIVISION,	)
	LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION, MARINE	)
13	IRON WORKS, INC., MCFARLAND CASCADE	)
14	HOLDINGS, INC., CASCADE POLE AND	)
15	LUMBER COMPANY AND MCFARLAND	)
13	CASCADE POLE & LUMBER COMPANY,	)
16	MENASHA CORPORATION, MOORAGE	)
17	ASSOCIATES, LLC, MOUNTAIN STATES	)
1.0	POWER (PACIFICORP), MUFG UNION BANK,	)
18	N.A., NESTLÉ USA, INC., NICHOLS TRUCKING	)
19	COMPANY / JOHN AND ELDEENA NICHOLS,	)
20	NORTHWEST ETCH TECHNOLOGY, INC.,	)
	OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED, OLYMPIC	)
21	CHEMICAL CORPORATION, OMYA, INC.,	)
22	PACIFIC NORTHERN OIL CORP., PETRICH	)
23	MARINE DOCK, LLC, PHILLIPS 66 COMPANY,	)
23	PRECISION MACHINE WORKS, INC., PREMIER	)
24	INDUSTRIES, INC., PUGET SOUND ENERGY,	)
25	RAINIER PLYWOOD CO., SHELL OIL	)
	COMPANY, SHORE TERMINALS LLC,	)
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1	SUPERVALU, INC., THE BOEING COMPANY,	)		
2	THE DIL TRUST, INCLUDING ITS	)		
2	PREDECESSOR THE DILLINGHAM	)		
3	CORPORATION, THE JACK MORRIS ESTATE/	)		
4	MORRIS FAMILY TRUSTS, THE JOSEPH L.	)		
	TRUCCO AND JEAN E. TRUCCO LIVING TRUST	Γ,)		
5	COLONIAL FRUIT & PRODUCE, INC., THE	)		
6	WATTLES COMPANY, THREE RIVERS	)		
_	MANAGEMENT, INC. FOR THE FORMER	)		
7	HYGRADE FOOD PRODUCTS CORP.,	)		
8	TRUCK-RAIL HANDLING, INC., UNION PACIFIC	C)		
0	RAILROAD COMPANY, WASHINGTON FLORAL	( )		
9	SERVICE, INC., WASHINGTON STATE	)		
10	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, and	)		
11	WOODWORTH & COMPANY, INC.	)		
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12	Defendants.	)		
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16	The United States of America ("United States"	'), on behalf o	f the National Oceanic and	
17	Atmospheric Administration ("NOAA") and the United	ed States Depa	artment of the Interior; the	
18	State of Washington (the "State") through the Washin	gton State De	partment of Ecology; the	
19	Puyallup Tribe of Indians; and the Muckleshoot India	n Tribe (colle	ctively, "Plaintiffs"), hereby	7
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20	files this complaint against defendants Advance Ross	Sub Company	, BNSF Railway Company,	,
21	DD Duo dysata North America Inc. and Atlantic Diabfic	ld Compony	Drandmid Firmitima Inc	
22	BP Products North America, Inc. and Atlantic Richfie	cia Company,	Brandrud Furmiture, Inc.,	
	Nemshoff Chairs, Inc. and Herman Miller, Inc., CanA	m Minerals/K	Ileen Blast Div., Carstens	
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24	Company, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Union Oil Company	of California,	Texaco Downstream	
25	Properties Inc., City Waterway Investments, Inc., Clo	sing Days, Inc	e., formerly known as Richa	r
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1	A. Johnson Cedar Products, Inc., formerly d/b/a Johnson Postman Company, ExxonMobil Oil
2	Corporation and Exxon Mobil Corporation, F. S. Harmon Manufacturing Company, Glacier
3	Northwest, Inc. (Lone Star Northwest), Globe Machine Manufacturing Company, Investco
4	Financial Corporation, J.M. Martinac Shipbuilding Corporation, King County Metro Transit
5	Division, Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, Marine Iron Works, Inc., McFarland Cascade Holdings
6 7	Inc., Cascade Pole and Lumber Company and McFarland Cascade Pole & Lumber Company,
8	Menasha Corporation, Moorage Associates, LLC, Mountain States Power (PacifiCorp), MUFG
9	Union Bank, N.A., Nestlé USA, Inc., Nichols Trucking Company / John and Eldeena Nichols,
10	Northwest Etch Technology, Inc., OfficeMax Incorporated, Olympic Chemical Corporation,
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12	OMYA, Inc., Pacific Northern Oil Corp., Petrich Marine Dock, LLC, Phillips 66 Company, and
13	its predecessor-in-interest ConocoPhillips Company, Precision Machine Works, Inc., Premier
14	Industries, Inc., Puget Sound Energy, Rainier Plywood Co., Shell Oil Company, Shore Terminal
15	LLC, SUPERVALU, Inc., The Bocing Company, The DIL Trust, including its predecessor the
16	Dillingham Corporation, The Jack Morris Estate/Morris Family Trusts, The Joseph L. Trucco
17	and Jean E. Trucco Living Trust, Colonial Fruit & Produce, Inc., The Wattles Company, Three
18	Rivers Management, Inc. for the former Hygrade Food Products Corp., Truck-Rail Handling,
19	Inc., Union Pacific Railroad Company, Washington Floral Service, Inc., Washington State
<ul><li>20</li><li>21</li></ul>	Department of Transportation, and Woodworth & Company, Inc. ("Defendants") pursuant to
22	Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of
23	1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9607; the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA),
24	chapter 70.105D RCW; Section 311 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1321; the
25	Washington Water Pollution Control Act (WPCA), Wash. Rev. Code ch. 90.48; and
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1	Section 1002(b)(2)(A) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA), 33 U.S.C. § 2702(b)(2)(A). This
2	Complaint raises claims against Defendants for Natural Resource Damages (as defined below) in
3	the Commencement Bay Nearshore/Tideflats Superfund site.
4	Plaintiffs United States of America, by authority of the Attorney General, on behalf of
5	the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Department of Commerce and the
6	Department of the Interior; State of Washington through the Washington Department of
7	Ecology; Puyallup Tribe of Indians; and Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, allege as follows:
8	I. GENERAL ALLEGATIONS
9	1. This is a civil action under section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental
10	Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a); section 311 of
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12	the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1321; section 1002(b) of the Oil Pollution Act
13	(OPA), 33 U.S.C. § 2702(b); and the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), Wash. Rev.
14	Code ch. 70.105D, for damages for injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources
15	resulting from the release of hazardous substances and discharges of oil into the Thea Foss and
16	Wheeler-Osgood Waterways of the Commencement Bay/Nearshore Tideflats Superfund site in
17	Tacoma, Washington.
18	II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE
19	2. This Court has jurisdiction over this case pursuant to sections 107 and 113(b) of
	CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9607 and 9613(b); section 311(n) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(n);
20	section 1017(b) of OPA, 33 U.S.C. § 2717(b); and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1345 and 1367(a).
21	3. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to section 113(b) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C.
22	§ 9613(b); section 1017(b) of OPA, 33 U.S.C. § 2717(b); and 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and (c).
23	III. THE SITE
24	4. The Thea Foss and Wheeler-Osgood Waterways are a highly industrialized area
25	that opens into Commencement Bay in Tacoma, Washington.
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1	5. The "Thea Foss and Wheeler-Osgood Waterways" as used in this Complaint
2	means any portion of the Thea Foss and Wheeler-Osgood Waterways (including the shoreline,
3	intertidal areas, tributaries, estuaries and bottom sediments) in the State of Washington where
4	hazardous substances and oil originating from the facilities identified below that have been
5	owned or operated by the Defendants have come to be located.
6	6. "Commencement Bay" as used in this Complaint means any portion of
7	Commencement Bay (including the shoreline, intertidal areas, tributaries, estuaries and bottom
8	sediments) lying south of a line drawn from Point Defiance to Dash Point. This area includes
9	but is not limited to the Commencement Bay/Nearshore Tideflats Superfund site.
10	7. The Thea Foss and Wheeler-Osgood Waterways and Commencement Bay are
11	contaminated with a variety of hazardous substances, including arsenic, antimony, cadmium,
12	chromium, copper, mercury, nickel, lead, zinc, bis(2 ethylhexyl) phthalate, hexachlorobenzene,
13	hexachorobutadiene, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
14	(PAHs). Overall, the Trustees have documented the presence of approximately 20 hazardous
15	substances in the marine sediments of the Thea Foss and Wheeler-Osgood Waterways.
16	8. The Thea Foss and Wheeler-Osgood Waterways and Commencement Bay are
17	navigable waters within the meaning of section 1001(21) of OPA, 33 U.S.C. § 2701(21), and
18	section 502(7) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1362(7).
19	9. "Natural Resource Damages" means damages, including costs of damage
20	assessment, recoverable under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607; Wash. Rev.
21	Code ch. 70.105D; Section 311 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1321; Wash. Rev.
22	Code ch. 90.48; and Section 1002(b)(2)(A) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA), 33 U.S.C. §
23	2702(b)(2)(A), for injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources resulting from releases of
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25	hazardous substances or discharges of oil to the Commencement Bay Environment at or from
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1	sites along, adjacent to or draining to the Thea Foss and Wheeler Osgood Waterways.
2	IV. PLAINTIFFS
3	9. Pursuant to section 107(f) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(f), section 1006 of
4	OPA, 33 U.S.C. § 2706, section 311(f)(5) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(f)(5), and 40 C.F.R.
5	300.600, the United States is trustee for certain natural resources in Commencement Bay.
6	10. Pursuant to section 107(f) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(f), section 1006 of
7	OPA, 33 U.S.C. § 2706, section 311(f)(5) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(f)(5), 40 C.F.R. §
8	300.605, Wash. Rev. Code ch. 43.21A, ch. 70.105D, and ch. 90.48, the State of Washington is
9	trustee for certain natural resources in Commencement Bay.
10	11. Pursuant to section 107(f) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(f), section 1006 of
11	OPA, 33 U.S.C. § 2706, and 40 C.F.R. § 300.610, the Puyallup Tribe of Indians is trustee for
12	certain natural resources in Commencement Bay.
13	12. Pursuant to section 107(f) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(f), section 1006 of
14	OPA, 33 U.S.C. § 2706, and 40 C.F.R. § 300.610, the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe is trustee for
15	certain natural resources in Commencement Bay.
16	V. DEFENDANTS
17	13. Defendants are corporations, individuals, or trusts and estates of or successors to
18	corporations or individuals, and governmental entities who are either (a) the owner and/or
19	operator of a vessel or a facility; (b) a person who at the time of disposal or release of any
20	hazardous substance owned or operated any facility at which such hazardous substances were
21	disposed of; (c) a person who by contract, agreement, or otherwise arranged for disposal or
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23	treatment, or arranged with a transporter for transport for disposal or treatment, of hazardous
24	substances owned or possessed by such person, by any other party or entity, or otherwise
25	generated any hazardous substance disposed of or treated, at any facility or incineration vessel
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1	owned or operated by another party or entity and containing such hazardous substances; and/or		
2	(d) a person who accepts or accepted any hazardous substances for transport to disposal or		
3	treatment facilities, incineration vessels or sites selected by such person from which there is a		
4	release or a threatened release of a hazardous substance that causes the incurrence of response		
5	costs within the meaning of 42 U.S.C. § 9607 and Wash. Rev. Code § 70.105D.040.		
7	14. Defendants' properties are facilities within the meaning of section 101(9) of		
8	CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(9).		
9	15. There have been discharges and releases of hazardous substances and oil into the		
10	Thea Foss and Wheeler-Osgood Waterways from Defendants' facilities.		
11	16. Hazardous substances have been released to the Commencement Bay Environment		
12	from properties or facilities owned and/or operated by each Defendant through direct discharge,		
13	surface water runoff, groundwater and seeps, and that those hazardous substances have caused		
14	injury to, destruction of and loss of natural resources in the Commencement Bay Environment		
15	under Plaintiffs' trusteeship, including fish, shellfish, invertebrates, birds, marine sediments, and		
<ul><li>16</li><li>17</li></ul>	resources of cultural significance. Plaintiffs further allege that each of them and the public have		
18	suffered the loss of natural resource services (including ecological services as well as direct and		
19	passive human use losses) as a consequence of those injuries.		
20	VI. FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF		
21	19. Plaintiffs reallege paragraphs 1 through 18.		
22	20. Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a), provides in pertinent part, as		
23	follows:		
24	Notwithstanding any other provision or rule of law, and subject only to the defenses set forth in subsection (b) of this section -		
25	(1) the owner and operator of a vessel or a facility,		
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(2) any person who at the time of disposal of any hazardous substance owned or operated any facility at which such hazardous substances were disposed of,
from which there is a release, or a threatened release which causes the incurrence of response costs, of a hazardous substance, shall be liable for
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<ul> <li>(C) damages for injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources, including the reasonable costs of assessing such injury, destruction, or loss resulting from such a release;</li> </ul>
* * *
21. Materials disposed of and released in the Thea Foss and Wheeler-Osgood
Waterways and Commencement Bay by Defendants include hazardous substances within the
meaning of section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(14).
22. The Thea Foss and Wheeler-Osgood Waterways and Commencement Bay are
facilities within the meaning of section 101(9) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(9).
23. Releases of hazardous substances have occurred in the Thea Foss and Wheeler-
Osgood Waterways and Commencement Bay within the meaning of sections 101(22) of
CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(22). The releases of hazardous substances in the Thea Foss and
Wheeler-Osgood Waterways and Commencement Bay from the identified facilities owned or
operated by Defendants have resulted in injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources
within the trusteeship of one or more of the Plaintiffs.
24. Defendants are persons within the meaning of section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C.
§ 9607.
25. Defendants are liable to Plaintiffs for Natural Resource Damages resulting from
releases of hazardous substances pursuant to section 107(a)(4)(C) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §
9607(a)(4)(C).
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1		VII. SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF
2	26.	Plaintiffs reallege paragraphs 1 through 25.
3	27.	Section 1002(a) of OPA, 33 U.S.C. § 2702(a), provides in pertinent part, as
4	follows:	
5		Notwithstanding any other provision or rule of law, and subject to the provisions of this Act, each responsible party for a vessel or a
6		facility from which oil is discharged, or which poses the substantial threat of a discharge of oil, into or upon the navigable
7		waters or adjoining shorelines or the exclusive economic zone is liable for the removal costs and damages specified in subsection (b) of this section that result from such incident.
9	28.	Section 1002(b)(2)(A) of OPA, 33 U.S.C. § 2702(b)(2)(A), provides in pertinent
10	part, as follo	ws:
11		Damages for injury to, destruction of, loss of, or loss of use of,
12		natural resources, including the reasonable costs of assessing the damage, which shall be recoverable by a United States trustee, a State trustee, an Indian Tribe trustee, or a foreign trustee.
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14	29.	The properties owned or operated by Defendants were and are facilities within the
15	meaning of	sections 1001(9) and 1002 of OPA, 33 U.S.C. §§ 2701(9) and 2702.
16	30.	Defendants are responsible parties within the meaning of section 1001(32) of
17	OPA, 33 U.S	S.C. § 2701(32).
18	31.	The discharge of oil into the Thea Foss and Wheeler-Osgood Waterways,
19	Commencer	nent Bay or adjoining shorelines from the identified facilities owned or operated by
	Defendants 1	has resulted in injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources within the
20	trusteeship o	of one or more of the Plaintiffs.
21	32.	Defendants are liable to Plaintiffs for Natural Resource Damages resulting from
22	discharges o	f oil pursuant to section 1001 of OPA, 33 U.S.C. § 2701.
23		VIII. THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF
24	33.	Plaintiffs reallege paragraphs 1 through 32.
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1	34.	Section 311(b)(3) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(3), provides in pertinent par
2	as follows:	
3		The discharge of oil or hazardous substances (i) into or upon the
4		navigable waters of the United States, adjoining shorelines, or into or upon the waters of the contiguous zone or which may
5		affect natural resources belonging to, appertaining to, or under the exclusive management authority of the United States in such
6		quantities as may be harmful as determined by the President under paragraph (4) of this subsection, is prohibited
7	35.	Section 311(f)(2) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(f)(2), provides in pertinent part
8	as follows:	
9		Except where an owner or operator of an onshore facility can
10		prove that a discharge was caused solely by (A) an act of God, (B) an act of war, (C) negligence on the part of the United State
11		Government, or (D) an act or omission of a third party without regard to whether an such act or omission was or was not
12		negligent, or any combination of the foregoing clauses, such owner or operator of any such facility from which oil or a
13		hazardous substance is discharged in violation of subsection (b)(3) of this section shall be liable to the United States
14		Government for the actual costs incurred under subsection (c) of this section for the removal of such oil or substance by the United
15		States Government
16	36.	Section 311(f)(4) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(f)(4), provides in pertinent part
17	as follows:	
		The costs of removal of oil or a hazardous substance for which the
18		owner or operator of a vessel or onshore or offshore facility is liable under subsection (f) of this section shall include any costs
19		or expenses incurred by the Federal Government or any State government in the restoration or replacement of natural resources
20		damaged or destroyed as a result of a discharge of oil or a hazardous substance in violation of subsection (b) of this section.
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22	37.	The identified facilities owned or operated by Defendants are onshore facilities
23	within the m	neaning of section 311(f)(1) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(f)(1).
24	38.	There have been discharges of oil or hazardous substances in harmful quantities
25	into the The	a Foss and Wheeler-Osgood Waterways, Commencement Bay and adjoining
	shorelines fr	om the identified facilities owned or operated by Defendants.
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1	39.	Discharges of oil or hazardous substances from the facilities owned or operated
2	by Defendar	ts into the Thea Foss and Wheeler-Osgood Waterways, Commencement Bay or
3	adjoining sh	orelines have affected, damaged or destroyed natural resources belonging to,
4	appertaining	to, or under the exclusive management authority of the United States.
5	40.	Defendants are liable to the United States and State of Washington for Natural
6	Resource Da	mages resulting from discharges of oil or hazardous substances into the Thea Foss
7	and Wheeler	-Osgood Waterways, Commencement Bay, or adjoining shorelines pursuant to
8	section 311(	f) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(f).
9		IX. FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF
10	41.	Plaintiffs reallege paragraphs 1 through 40.
11	42.	MTCA, provides at Wash. Rev. Code § 70.105D.040 as follows:
12		xcept as provided in subsection (3) of this section, the following persons are with respect to a facility:
13	Haore	(a) The owner or operator of the facility;
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15		(b) Any person who owned or operated the facility at the time of disposal or release of the hazardous substances;
16		(c) Any person who owned or possessed a hazardous substance
17		and who by contract, agreement, or otherwise arranged for disposal or treatment of the hazardous substance at the facility, or
18		arranged with a transporter for transport for disposal or treatment of the hazardous substances at the facility, or otherwise generated
19		hazardous wastes disposed of or treated at the facility;
20		(d) Any person (i) who accepts or accepted any hazardous substance for transport to a disposal, treatment or other facility
21		selected by such person, from which there is a release or a threatened release for which remedial action is required, unless
22		such facility, at the time of disposal or treatment, could legally receive such substance; or (ii) who accepts a hazardous substance
23		for transport to such a facility and has reasonable grounds to believe that such facility is not operated in accordance with
24		chapter 70.105 RCW; and
25		(e) Any person who both sells a hazardous substance and is responsible for written instructions for its use if (i) the substance
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1		is used according to the instructions an release for which remedial action is rec		
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3	(2) Each person who is liable under this section is strictly liable, jointly and severally, for all natural resource damages resulting from the releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances.			
4	43.	Materials disposed of and released in the	e Thea Foss and Wheeler-Osgood	
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6	Waterways and Commencement Bay from the identified sites owned or operated by Defendant			
7	include hazardous substances within the meaning of Wash. Rev. Code § 70.105D.020(13).			
8	44.	The identified sites owned or operated by	by Defendants are facilities within the	
	meaning of Wash. Rev. Code § 70.105D.020(8).			
9	45.	The Thea Foss and Wheeler-Osgood Wa	aterways and Commencement Bay are	
10	facilities within the meaning of Wash. Rev. Code § RCW 70.105D.020(8).			
11	46.	Releases or threatened releases of hazar	dous substances have occurred in the The	
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13	Foss and Wheeler-Osgood Waterways and Commencement Bay within the meaning of			
14	Wash. Rev.	Code § 70.105D.020(32) and Wash. Rev.	Code § 70.105D.040.	
15	47.	The natural resources that have been and	d continue to be injured, destroyed, or lost	
	by the release of hazardous substances from the identified facilities owned or operated by			
<ul><li>16</li><li>17</li></ul>	Defendants include fish, shellfish, invertebrates, birds, marine sediments, and other such natural			
	resources.			
18 19	48.	The State of Washington has incurred re	esponse costs related to the assessment of	
	injury to nat	ural resources caused by the releases of ha	azardous substances from the identified	
20	facilities owned or operated by Defendants.			
21	49.	Pursuant to Wash. Rev. Code § 70.105I	0.040(2). Defendants are jointly and	
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23	severally liable to the State of Washington for all damages to natural resources in the Thea Fos			
24	and Wheeler-Osgood Waterways and Commencement Bay, resulting from the release of			
	hazardous su	ubstances at or from Defendants' identifie	ed facilities.	
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1	X. REQUEST FOR RELIEF			
2	WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request that this Court enter judgment against			
3	Defendants:			
4	(1) For damages for injury to natural resources resulting from the discharges or releases			
5	of hazardous substances in the Thea Foss and Wheeler-Osgood Waterways and Commencement			
6	Bay, including the cost of assessing such damages; and			
7	(2) Awarding Plaintiffs such other and further relief as this Court may deem			
8	appropriate.			
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