

In my August 26, 2011, letter to the three Idaho dischargers, I indicated our strong support for the formation of the Task Force and encouraged their participation. I assure you that the EPA firmly supports the goal of the Task Force to address clean up of PCBs and other toxic materials in the Spokane River watershed. We plan to continue our active participation on the Task Force, and we look forward to further progress in Spokane River watershed restoration. If you have any questions or need further information regarding the EPA's involvement in the Task Force, please contact Don Martin at (208)665-0458, or Mary Lou Soscia at (503)326-5873.

Sincerely,



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