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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, and THE TULALIP TRIBES OF WASHINGTON,

v.

Plaintiffs,

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C99-665R

CIVIL ACTION NO.

SEATTLE DISPOSAL COMPANY, a former partnership, John Banchero, Sr., Joan Razore and their respective marital communities, and the Estate of Josie Razore,

Defendants.

TULALIP NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGES CONSENT DECREE WITH SEATTLE DISPOSAL COMPANY AND OTHERS

This Consent Decree is made and entered into by the United States of America, by and through the United States Department of Justice on behalf of the United States Department of the Interior ("DOI") and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States Department of Commerce ("NOAA"), and by the

Consent Decree for Natural Resource Damages C.S. Dept. Justice c/o NOAA DARC 7600 Sand Point Way, NE Seattle, WA 98115 (206) 526-6617

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Washington Department of Ecology by and through the Washington Attorney General on behalf of the State of Washington, and by the Tulalip Tribes of Washington (as defined herein), as their respective interests appear in the complaint, including as trustees for natural resources (collectively referred to as "Plaintiffs") and Seattle Disposal Company, John Banchero, Sr., Joan Razore and their respective marital communities, and the Estate of Josie Razore (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Settling Defendants").

INTRODUCTION I.

- The Plaintiffs allege that the Tulalip Landfill 1. ("Landfill") is located on Ebey Island between Steamboat Slough and Ebey Slough in the Snohomish River delta system between Everett and Marysville, Washington. Ebey Island is located in Snohomish County, Township 30N, Range 5E, Section 32. Landfill is located within the Tulalip Indian Reservation, and occupies approximately 147 acres of the western portion of Ebey Island, just to the west of Interstate 5 and the Burlington Northern Railroad. The Landfill is bordered by a berm and is surrounded primarily by wetlands in the form of freshwater and brackish water marshes. To the west of the Landfill area are approximately 160 acres of salt marsh.
- The Plaintiffs allege that in 1964, The Tulalip Tribes, a Section 17 Corporation federal corporation chartered pursuant to Section 17 of the Indian Reorganization Act, as amended, 25

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1	U.S.C. § 477, leased the Landfill to Seattle Disposal Company for
2	a period of 10 years. The lease was renewed in 1972. From 1964
3	to 1979, Seattle Disposal Company, its general partners Josie
4	Razore, John Banchero, Sr., and other partners, and Marine
5	Disposal Company, operated the Landfill, then known as the "Big
6	Flats Landfill," as a disposal site for commercial and industrial
7	waste. The Plaintiffs allege that waste material collected in
8	King County, Snohomish County, and communities in and around the
9	Puget Sound region, including waste materials containing
10	hazardous substances generated or transported by the Settling
11	Defendants, was delivered to the Landfill by a variety of
12	methods. In 1979, the Landfill was closed and capped pursuant to
13	the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, 33 U.S.C. §§ 403 and 407, and
14	the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1311, 1319,
15	1342, and 1344, pursuant to a consent decree entered in the
16	United States District Court for the Western District of
17	Washington on October 19, 1977, No. C77-721M. Additional capping
18	materials, including construction debris and earthen materials,
19	were placed on the source area by other parties after the 1979
20	consent decree closure, pursuant to NPDES permit No. WA-002573-9

3. The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") listed the Tulalip Landfill Superfund Site ("the Site") on the National Priorities List, and, among other activities, conducted a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study to determine the nature and extent of releases of hazardous

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substances at or from the Site. EPA subsequently selected a remedy for the Site. The United States thereafter entered into consent decrees with a number of potentially responsible parties. Under the various consent decrees, the potentially responsible parties have reimbursed the United States' response costs at the Site, and have implemented EPA's selected remedy for the Site. The implementation of EPA's remedy for the Site has restricted future use of the Site.

The Plaintiffs allege that hazardous substances within the definition of Section 101(14) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9601(14), Section 311 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321, and MTCA, RCW 70.105D.020(7), have been released into the environment at or from the Site, and that "oil" within the definition of Section 1001(23) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, 33 U.S.C. § 2701(23), may have been released at or from the Site. Hazardous substances have been found in soils at the Site, in sediments at the Site, in leachate emanating from the Landfill, and in ground water at the Site. Hazardous substances of concern found in soils and sediments include, but are not limited to, benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b) flouranthene, benzo(k) flouranthene, bis(2ethylhexyl) phthalate, chrysene, 1,4-dichlorobenzene, flouranthene, fluorine, naphthalene, N-nitroso-di-n-propylamine, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and pyrene. Metals were also

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- 5. The Plaintiffs allege that releases of hazardous substances at or from the Site have resulted in injuries to, destruction or losses of natural resources, and that such injuries, destruction or losses are compensable under Section 107(a)(4)(C) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a)(4)(C), Section 311 of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. § 1321, Sections 1002 and 1006 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 ("OPA"), 33 U.S.C. §§ 2702 & 2706, and the Model Toxics Control Act ("MTCA"), Ch. 70.105D RCW. The Tulalip Tribes of Washington also allege that such injuries, destruction or losses are compensable under the Treaty of Point Elliott, 1855, and 28 U.S.C. § 1362.
- 6. Plaintiffs have filed, contemporaneously with the lodging of this Consent Decree, a civil complaint alleging that Settling Defendants are liable to the Plaintiffs under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, Section 311 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321, Sections 1002 and 1006 of OPA, 33 U.S.C. §§ 2702 & 2706, MTCA Ch. 70.105D RCW, and the Treaty of Point Elliott and 28 U.S.c. § 1362, for damages for the injury to, destruction of or loss of natural resources resulting from releases of hazardous substances and discharges of oil at or from

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the Site.

7. Each Plaintiff alleges that it is a trustee of Natural
Resources with claims arising in law or equity for Natural
Resource Damages. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Section 300.600(b)(1)
and (2), trusteeship for the resources at the Site has been
delegated to the to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration and the Fish and Wildlife Service of the United
States Department of the Interior. The Tulalip Tribes of
Washington represent that they and the United States Department
of Interior have sole authority to enter into this consent decree
settlement to resolve Settling Defendants' potential liability
for Natural Resource Damages with respect to Natural Resources
belonging to, managed by, controlled by, appertaining to, or held
in trust for the benefit of the Tulalip Tribes of Washington.
The Tulalip Tribes of Washington also represents that the Tulalip
Section 17 Corporation (a federal corporation chartered as "The
Tulalip Tribes" on September 8, 1936, and ratified on October 3,
1936, pursuant to Section 17 of the Indian Reorganization Act, as
amended, 25 U.S.C. § 477) does not have any authority as a
trustee or otherwise to assert any claim against Settling
Defendants or other parties for Natural Resource Damages with
respect to Natural Resources belonging to, managed by, held in
trust by, appertaining to, or otherwise controlled by the Tulalip
Tribes of Washington. The Tulalip Section 17 Corporation
represents that it has no rights as trustee for Natural Resources

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II. PARTIES

- 11. "United States" means the United States of America, in all its capacities, including <u>inter alia</u> all departments, instrumentalities, administrations, natural resource trustees, and agencies of the Federal Government.
- 12. The "Tulalip Tribes of Washington" means the native sovereign nation known as the Tulalip Tribes of Washington (successor in interest to the Snohomish, Snoqualmie, Skykomish and other tribes and bands party to the Treaty of Point Elliott of 1855), a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, as amended, 25 U.S.C. § 476 ("the IRA"), and its successors and assigns.
- 13. The "Department of Ecology" means the Washington
 Department of Ecology as designated state trustee pursuant to
 Section 107(f) of CERCLA, and 40 C.F.R. Part 300, Subpart G, and
 in its statutory role under MTCA, Ch. 70.105D, RCW.
- 14. "The State of Washington" or "the State" means the State of Washington, including <u>inter alia</u> all departments, administrations, natural resource trustees and agencies thereof.
- 15. "Settling Defendants" means defendants and signatories to this Consent Decree Seattle Disposal Company (a former Washington General Partnership), John Banchero, Sr., Joan Razore and their respective marital communities, and the Estate of Josie

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III. JURISDICTION

16. This Court has jurisdiction over this Consent Decree under Sections 107(a) and 113(b) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9607(a) & 9613(b), Section 311 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321, Sections 10002 and 1006 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, 33 U.S.C. § 2702 & 2706, 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 & 1345, 28 U.S.C. § 1362, and supplemental jurisdiction over state law claims as set forth in 28 U.S.C. Section 1367.

IV. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

17. Whenever the following capitalized terms are used in this Consent Decree, they shall have the following meaning:

"Hazardous Substances" means all substances within the definition of Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9614, Section 311(a)(14) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(a)(14), or MTCA, § 70.105D(7).

"Morelli Family" shall include the estate of Tito O.

Morelli, Ida Morelli, as Personal Representative of the Estate of
Tito O. Morelli, Ida Morelli in her individual capacity, Anna
Morelli Amstrong, Tina Maria Morelli, Gabriel M. Morelli,
Clorinda Morelli Edson, Emilia Morelli di Corpo, individually,
Nello C. and Emilia G. Di Corpo, Trustees of the Nello C. and
Emilia G. Di Corpo Revocable Estate Trust Agreement dated January
16, 1991, Albarosa Morelli, Panfilo S. Morelli, Dante E. Morelli,
Robert D. Morelli, Elisa M. Kokesh, Panfilo S. Morelli and Elisa

M. Kokesh as Trustees of the Trust under the Will of Silvio Morelli, Marion V. Larson, Executor of the Estate of Tito Morelli, any spouse, marital community or descendant(s) of any person heretofore named, the Morelli Brothers partnership, and the Morelli Brothers II partnership.

"Natural Resources" include land, fish, wildlife, biota, air, water, groundwater, drinking water supplies, cultural resources, and other such resources belonging to, managed by, held in trust by, appertaining to, or otherwise controlled by the United States (including the resources of the exclusive economic zone), the State of Washington or the Tulalip Tribes of Washington.

"Natural Resource Damages" means compensatory and remedial relief recoverable by the Federal, State and Tribal Trustees of Natural Resources on behalf of the public or tribal members for injury to, destruction of, or loss of use of any and all Natural Resources resulting from the release or threatened release of Hazardous Substances at or from the Site, or the discharge of oil at or from the Site, including (1) costs of damage assessment; (2) compensation for loss, injury, impairment, damage or destruction of Natural Resources, whether temporary or permanent, or for loss of use value, non-use value, passive value, option value, amenity value, bequest value, existence value, consumer surplus, economic rent, or any similar value of Natural Resources; (3) any diminution in value of Natural

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Resources pending restoration; and (4) costs of restoring, rehabilitating, replacing, or acquiring the equivalent of the Natural Resources.

"Oil" means all substances within the definition of "oil" in Section 1001(23) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, 33 U.S.C. § 2701(23).

"Related Entities" shall mean the Settling Defendants' heirs, any heirs' spouses, and their marital communities, successors, and assigns, the Settling Defendants' past, present and future officers and directors who have acted or are acting in those capacities and, where the Settling Defendant is a corporate entity, its corporate successors to potential liability for the Site. "Related Entities" shall also mean the following named entities associated with one or more of the Settling Defendants: the Morelli Family and those entities identified in Appendix C of this Decree.

"Site" shall mean the Tulalip Landfill Superfund Site, located on Ebey Island between Steamboat Slough and Ebey Slough in the Snohomish River delta system between Everett and Marysville, Washington. The Site, depicted generally on the map attached as Appendix B, is located largely within the Tulalip Indian Reservation, and includes the areal extent of contamination that originated in the Tulalip Landfill or from its operation, and any area where hazardous substances released at or from the Landfill have come to be located.

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this Consent Decree, Settling Defendants shall deliver to:

Within 30 days of receiving notice of the entry of

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Registry of the U.S. District Court c/o Clerk, United States District Court Western District of Washington 1010 Fifth Avenue, Room 215 Seattle, WA 98104

a certified check payable to the Clerk of the United States

District Court for the Western District of Washington in the

amount of FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS

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(\$583,000.00). The certified check submitted by Settling Defendants shall reference the "Tulalip Landfill NRD Settlement" and the civil action number assigned to this case. Within 5 business days of making the payment specified 19. in Paragraph 18, Settling Defendants shall provide written

notification of the aforesaid delivery to the persons designated in Paragraph 29.

The amount deposited into the Registry of the Court 20. shall be managed pursuant to the Order Directing the Deposit of Funds into the Registry of the Court issued by Judge Dimmick in United States v. Ace Galvanizing, Inc., No. C97-152D (Appendix A hereto). These funds shall be used by Plaintiffs only for assessing, restoring, rehabilitating, replacing or acquiring the equivalent of the natural resources injured, destroyed, or lost as a reult of releases at or from the Site, as provided in 42 U.S.C. § 9607(f)(1).

1	21. If Settling Defendants fail to timely make any payment
2	required under this Consent Decree, they shall be liable,
3	commencing the day after payment is due, for interest on the
4	unpaid balance at the federal judgment interest rate computed in
5	accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1961 as of the date payment is due,
6.	and, if incurred, the costs of enforcement and collection
7	pursuant to the Federal Debt Collection Procedure Act, 28 U.S.C.
8	§ 3001 <u>et seq</u> .
9	VI. <u>COVENANTS NOT TO SUE</u>
10	22. In consideration of the Settling Defendants' timely
11	compliance with this Consent Decree, and except as specifically
12	provided in Paragraphs 26 and 27 herein:
13	a. The United States, on behalf of the Department of the Interior and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric
14	Administration, covenants not to sue or take administrative

- action against Settling Defendants or Related Entities pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 9607(a) & 9607(f), 33 U.S.C. § 1321, or 33 U.S.C. §§ 9602 & 9607, for Natural Resource Damages resulting from discharges of oil or releases of hazardous substances at or from the Site;
- the State of Washington on behalf of the Washington Department of Ecology covenants not to sue or take administrative action against Settling Defendants or Related Entities pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 9607(a) & 9607(f), ch. 70.105D RCW, ch. 90.48 RCW, or any state common law, for Natural Resource Damages resulting from discharges of oil or releases of hazardous substances at or from the Site; and
- The Tulalip Tribes of Washington covenant not to sue or take administrative action against Settling Defendants or Related Entities pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 9607(a) & 9607(f), any treaty or any tribal common law, for Natural Resource Damages resulting from discharges of oil or releases of hazardous substances at or from the Site.

The covenants set forth in this Paragraph shall be void with

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respect to any Related Entity or Related Entities that bring an
action against any one or more of the plaintiffs for any matter
relating to the Site, including but not limited to an action to
require further response actions, or to recover response costs,
or otherwise seeking to impose liability or to recover response
costs for matters addressed in the Consent Decree. These
covenants not to sue shall take effect upon receipt by the
Registry of the United States District Court of the payment
required by Paragraph 18 of Section V. (Payment and Related
Matters). These covenants not to sue are conditioned upon the
complete and satisfactory performance by Settling Defendants of
their obligations under this Consent Decree.

- 23. In consideration of the Plaintiffs' covenants not to sue in this Section VI of this Consent Decree, Settling Defendants agree not to assert any claim or cause of action against any of the Plaintiffs arising out of injuries to Natural Resources resulting from releases of hazardous substances or discharges of oil at or from the Site, or to seek any costs, damages or attorneys' fees from any Plaintiff in connection with injuries to natural resources resulting from releases of hazardous substances or discharges of oil at or from the Site.
 - 24. Within five (5) days of the effective date of this

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Consent Decree, the Department of Ecology, the Tulalip Tribes and the United States Department of Interior and the United States Department of Commerce will file releases of their claims in In Re: Estate of Josie Razore, King Co. Case No. 00-4-02699-1 SEA.

VII. CONTRIBUTION PROTECTION

25. The Parties agree, and by entering this Consent Decree the Court finds, that, upon receipt of their payment by the Registry of the Court, the Settling Defendants are entitled to protection from contribution actions or claims as provided by CERCLA Section 113(f)(2), 42 U.S.C. § 9613(f)(2), and MTCA, RCW Chapter 70.105D.040(1),(2) and RCW 90.48.142, for matters addressed in this settlement. The matters addressed in this settlement are any civil or administrative liability Settling Defendants may have for injury to, destruction of, or loss of any and all Natural Resources resulting in whole or in part from releases or threatened releases of Hazardous Substances or discharges of oil at or from the Site. Contribution protection shall extend to, and inure to the benefit of, the Settling Defendants and their Related Entities.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS VIII.

Nothing in this Consent Decree is intended to be nor shall it be construed as a release or covenant not to sue for any claim or cause of action, administrative or judicial, civil or criminal, past or future, at law or in equity, which the Plaintiffs may have against Settling Defendants and Related

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future disposal, release, or threat of release of any hazardous substance, hazardous waste, solid waste, or discharge of oil, other than releases or threats of releases of hazardous substances or discharges at or from the Site; or

the Settling Defendants to make the payments required by this

Any claims and liability as a result of failure of

Any liability arising from the past, present, or

- c. Any criminal liability.
- 27. As required by MTCA, RCW 70.105D.040(4)(c), nothing in this Consent Decree is intended to be nor shall it be construed as a release or covenant not to sue by the State of Washington for any claim or cause of action, administrative or judicial, civil or criminal, past or future, at law or in equity, which the State of Washington may have against Settling Defendants or Related Entities for factors not known at the time of entry of the decree that are discovered and present a previously unknown threat to human health or the environment. Factors known and threats known at the time of the entry of the Consent Decree include all facts, documents, evidence and data in the possession of or previously provided to EPA, the United States or the State of Washington at the time of entry of the Consent Decree, including but not limited to all information contained in the files of these entities and all of the facts set forth in

IX. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 28. Neither entry of this Consent Decree nor any action in accordance with this Consent Decree shall constitute an admission of liability under any federal, state, tribal or local statute, regulation, ordinance, general maritime law or common law by Settling Defendants, their past, present or future officers, members, directors, partners, trustees, shareholders, insurers, agents, representatives, employees, subsidiaries, successors, assigns or affiliates, for any fine, penalty, response costs, damages, or claims or any issues of fact or law for releases of hazardous substances at the Site.
- 28. The parties further agree that none of the provisions of this Consent Decree or evidence of negotiations shall be offered or received in evidence in this action or any other action or proceedings by any other party for any purpose, except for enforcement of this Consent Decree or except as specifically provided herein.

X. NOTICES AND SUBMISSIONS

29. Whenever, under the terms of this Consent Decree, written notice is required to be given or a report or other document is required to be sent by one party to the other, it shall be directed to individuals at the addresses specified

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1	below, unless those individuals or their successors give writter
2	notice of a change. All notices and submissions shall be
3	considered effective upon receipt, unless otherwise provided.
4	As to the United States:
5	Chief Environmental Enforcement Section
6	Environment and Natural Resources Division U.S. Department of Justice
7	P.O. Box 7611 Ben Franklin Station
8	Washington, D.C. 20044 Re: DOJ # 90-11-3-1412/9
9	As to the State of Washington:
10	Michelle Wilcox
11	Toxics Cleanup Program State of Washington
12	P.O. Box 47600 Olympia, Washington 98504-7600
13	As to the Tulalip Tribes of Washington:
14	Tom McKinsey
15	Tulalip Tribes of Washington 6326 33rd Ave., N.E.
16	Marysville, Washington 98271
17	As to Seattle Disposal Corporation:
18	Robert Jaffe Preston, Gates & Ellis LLP
19	5000 Columbia Center 701 Fifth Avenue
20	Seattle, WA 98104-7078

Bradley Marten Marten & Brown 1191 Second Avenue, Suite 2200 Seattle, Washington 98101

As to the Estate of Josie Razore

Robert Jaffe Preston, Gates & Ellis LLP 5000 Columbia Center

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701 Fifth Avenue Seattle, WA 98104-7078

As to John Banchero and His Marital Community

Bradley Marten
Marten & Brown
1191 Second Avenue, Suite 2200
Seattle, Washington 98101

XI. ENTRY OR DISAPPROVAL OF DECREE

- 30. This Consent Decree shall be lodged with the Court for a period of not less than thirty (30) days and shall be made available for public notice and comment in accordance with Section 122(d)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d)(2), 28 C.F.R. § The United States reserves the 50.7, and RCW 70.105D.040(4)(a). right to withdraw from the Consent Decree if comments regarding the Consent Decree disclose facts or considerations that indicate that the Consent Decree is not fair, reasonable or in the public The State of Washington reserves the right to withdraw interest. or withhold its consent if the comments regarding the Consent Decree disclose facts or considerations that demonstrate that the proposed settlement would not lead to a more expeditious restoration of natural resources. Settling Defendants consent to the entry of this Consent Decree without further notice.
- 31. After its entry by the Court, this Consent Decree shall be considered an enforceable judgment for purposes of post-judgment collection in accordance with Rule 69 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and other applicable federal statutory authority.

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MISCELLANEOUS XII.

Settling Defendants hereby waive the 60-day notice

This Court retains jurisdiction over both the subject

requirement applicable to the trustees by virtue of Section

113(q)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(q)(1), and agree that any

shall not constitute a deficiency in the Complaint or in this

matter of this Consent Decree and the Parties hereto for the

duration of the performance of the terms and conditions of this

Consent Decree solely for the purpose of enforcing those terms

failure by Plaintiffs to give the notice required by that section

- In any subsequent administrative or judicial proceeding initiated by the United States for injunctive relief, recovery of response costs, or other appropriate relief relating to the Site, Settling Defendants shall not assert, and may not maintain, any defense or claim based upon the principles of waiver, res judicata, collateral estoppel, issue preclusion, claim-splitting, or other defenses based upon any contention that the claims raised by the United State in the subsequent proceeding were or should have been brought in the instant case; provided, however, that nothing in this paragraph affects the enforceability of the covenants not to sue set forth in Section VI.
- Settling Defendants shall not reference or rely upon their payment under this Consent Decree in any application for

dredged or fill material under Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, or in any proceeding arising out of the Settling Defendants' application, or failure to apply, for such a permit.

- 36. This Consent Decree shall not affect any party's rights against any person or entity not a party to this Consent Decree, except for the contribution protection provisions of Section VII. No person or entity other than the parties hereto and Related Entities shall have the authority to seek to enforce the terms of this Consent Decree.
- 37. This Consent Decree constitutes the entire agreement among the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof and can be modified or amended only with the express written consent of all the parties to this Consent Decree. Except with respect to the reservation of rights in Paragraph 12(b)(5), this Consent Decree does not modify the rights and obligations of the Parties under that certain "Tulalip Landfill Consent Decree with the SDC Defendants" entered in <u>United States v. Seattle Disposal Company et al.</u>, C97-1462Z (March 19, 1998), in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington.
- 38. The Tulalip Tribes of Washington represents to Settling Defendants that, to the best knowledge of its present Board members, no other tribe has asserted the rights of a trustee with respect to Natural Resource Damages, nor has any other tribe communicated to any of its present Board members an intent to

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file a claim against Settling Defendants or other parties with respect to Natural Resource Damages.

- 39. Each of the undersigned representatives of Plaintiffs and Settling Defendants certifies that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of this Consent Decree and to execute and legally bind the party whom he or she represents to this Consent Decree.
- 40. The Tulalip Tribes of Washington's joinder to this
 Decree is solely in its capacity as a trustee for natural
 resources and constitutes a limited waiver of the Tulalip Tribes
 of Washington's sovereign immunity for the sole and limited
 purpose of enforcing the terms of this Consent Decree; provided
 that, this Consent Decree shall not act as a general waiver of
 sovereign immunity, nor shall it in any way impair the right of
 taking fish at usual and accustomed grounds and stations reserved
 under Article V of the Treaty of Point Elliott.
- 41. This Consent Decree may be executed in several counterparts and by facsimile and, as executed, shall constitute one agreement, binding on all parties hereto, even though all parties do not sign the original or the same counterpart.
- 42. Except as otherwise provided herein each party to this Consent Decree shall bear his, her or its own costs, attorneys fees and disbursements.
- 43. Settling Defendants shall identify, on the attached signature page, the name, address and telephone number of an

agent who is authorized to accept service of process by mail on its behalf with respect to all matters arising under or relating 2 to this Consent Decree. Settling Defendants hereby agree to 3 accept service in that manner and to waive the formal service 4 requirements set forth in Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil 5 Procedure and any applicable local rules of this Court, including, but not limited to, service of a summons. 8 SO ORDERED THIS 3rd DAY OF June 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

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By the signature of its undersigned representatives, the 1 United States agrees to be bound by the terms of the foregoing Consent Decree: FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 5 Assistant Attorney General 7 Environment and Natural Resources Division 8 United States Department of Justice Washington, D.C. 9 10 11 5-20-02 12 Trial Attorney Environmental Enforcement Section 13 United States Department of Justice NOAA DARC - DOJ 14 7600 Sand Point Way, N.E. Seattle, Washington 98115-0070 15 (206) 526-6617 16 MIKE McKAY 17 United States Attorney Western District of Washington 18 BRIAN A. KIPNIS 19 Assistant United States Attorney Western District of Washington 20 601 Union Street, Suite 5100 Seattle, Washington 98101-3903 21 (206):553-442622 23 24 25 26

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By the signature below, the Tulalip Tribes of Washington agree to be bound by the terms of this Consent Decree: MARCH 7, 2002 Chairman Board of Directors

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND THE TULALIP TRIBES OF WASHINGTON

Plaintiff.

CIVIL ACTION NO. C97-152-D

v.

ACE GALVANIZING, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER DIRECTING THE DEPOSIT OF FUNDS INTO THE REGISTRY OF THE COURT

This case arises out of the release of hazardous substances at the Tulalip Landfill Superfund Site ("the Site"), located within the Tulalip Indian Reservation, which occupies approximately 147 acres of the western portion of Ebey Island, just to the west of Interstate 5 and the Burlington Northern Railroad. This Order is entered pursuant to and in furtherance of Consent Decrees for Natural Resource Damages (the "Consent Decree") between Plaintiffs United States of America, State of Washington and the Tulalip Tribes of Washington, and the defendants who have signed the

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Consent Decrees in this and all related cases (hereinafter "the Participating Parties").

Under the Consent Decrees, the Participating Parties have agreed to pay their share of Natural Resource Damages resulting from the release of hazardous substances at or from the Site: which have been estimated for purposes of this de minimis settlement to be \$6.6 million.

Participating Parties and certain agencies of the United States Government will pay their respective shares of this de minimis settlement amount to the Registry of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, which will hold the funds pending Final Approval of the Consent Decrees, as defined in the Consent Decrees. Upon Final Approval of the Consen Decrees, the funds will remain in the Registry for use by the Natural Resource Trustees (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce, the U.S. Department of the Interior, the Washington Department of Ecology o behalf of the State of Washington, and the Tulalip Tribes of Washington) for assessing, restoring, rehabilitating, replacing or acquiring the equivalent of natural resources injured, destroyed, or lost as a result of releases of hazardous substances at or from This Order addresses handling and investment of those the Site. funds by the Registry of the Court.

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Pursuant to Rule 67 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 28 U.S.C. § 2041, and Local Rule GR 6, and in accordance with the terms of the Consent Decree, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- An account shall be established in the Registry of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington for payments received in this and all related cases, and that account shall be titled the "Tulalip Landfill NRD Settlement Account."
- ii. The Clerk of the Court shall administer all funds received and deposited to the account as follows:
- a) Prior to notification by counsel for the United States of Final Approval of the Decree, the funds received shall be used to purchase seven-day government securities, at the highest prevailing interest rate available for such securities;
- b) After notification by counsel for the United States or Final Approval of the Decree, the funds shall be used to purchase 91-day government securities, at the highest prevailing interest rate available for such securities;
- c) upon maturity of the securities referred to in subparagraph b), the Clerk shall consult with counsel for the United States regarding the purchase of additional short-term securities. Counsel for the United States shall consult with representatives of the Natural Resource Trustees and, depending upon the Natural Resource Trustees' anticipated funding needs, shall advise the Clerk regarding the desired reinvestment in

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government securities. The Clerk may make any such allocations of 1 funds as directed by counsel for the United States without further 2 3 Order of the Court. iii. All income earned as interest on funds so invested or 4 5 deposited shall be credited to the Tulalip Landfill NRD Settlement 6 Account. 7 The Natural Resource Trustees may apply to the Court for 8 an Order establishing an investment procedure or vehicle 9 alternative to that identified in paragraph (ii) above that 10 provides a comparable level of security and earnings potential, 11 which application may be acted upon by the Court without notice to 12 or consent by the Participating Parties. 13 The Clerk shall prepare quarterly reports on the status 14 and activity of the Tulalip Landfill NRD Settlement Account showin 15 payments received, disbursements made, income earned, maturity 16 dates of securities held, and principal balance, and shall 17 distribute the reports to the following to counsel for the United 18 States, the State of Washington and the Tulalip Tribes of 19 Washington at the following addresses: 20 Robert Taylor, Esq. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration 21 Damage Assessment Center 7600 Sand Point Way, NE Seattle, Washington 98115 22 23 Colleen Kelley, Esq. Office of the Regional Solicitor 24 United States Department of the Interior 500 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 607 25 Portland, Oregon 97232 26 U.S. Department of Justic c/o NOAA DARC - DOJ Order Directing the

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1011 Western Avenue, Suite 902
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vi. Funds in the Tulalip Landfill NRD Settlement Account shall remain in the Registry until further order of this Court.

vii. Applications for orders for disbursements from the Tulalip Landfill NRD Settlement Account shall be made by the United States on behalf of the Natural Resource Trustees, upon certification by each of the Natural Resource Trustees that their determination to make such disbursement was in compliance with the terms of the Decree, applicable law and such other decision making procedures as the Natural Resource Trustees may adopt. Such applications may be acted upon by the Court without notice to or consent by the Participating Parties.

viii. Funds deposited in the Registry Account to this Order are subject to the assessment of fees as authorized at 56 Federal Register 53656 (November 4, 1991). In cases where the U.S. Government is a party to the action, the fees so deducted from the Registry Account for this purpose may be restored to the Registry Account upon application filed with the Court by counsel for the United States. The Motion by the United States to enter the Consent Decree and this Order herein constitutes such an

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1	application and the Court hereby directs the Clerk to exempt the
2	Tulalip Landfill NRD Settlement Account from the assessment of the
3	fees described above.
4	ix. A certified copy of this Order shall be served upon the
5	Clerk of this Court.
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8	United States District Judge
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10	Présented by:
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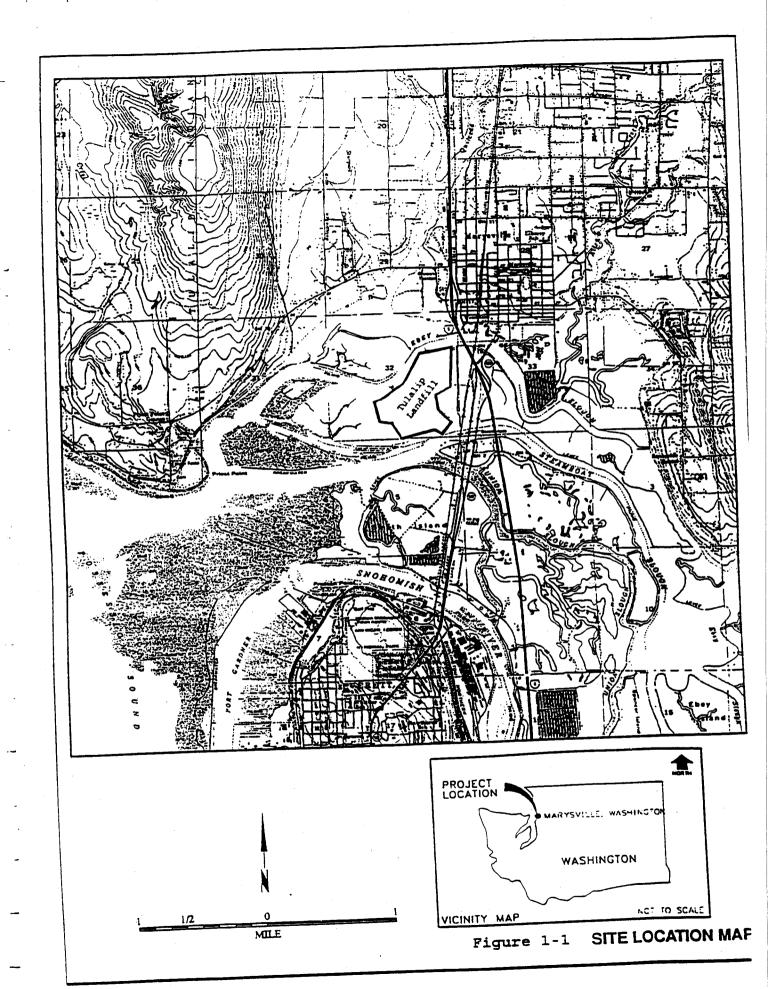
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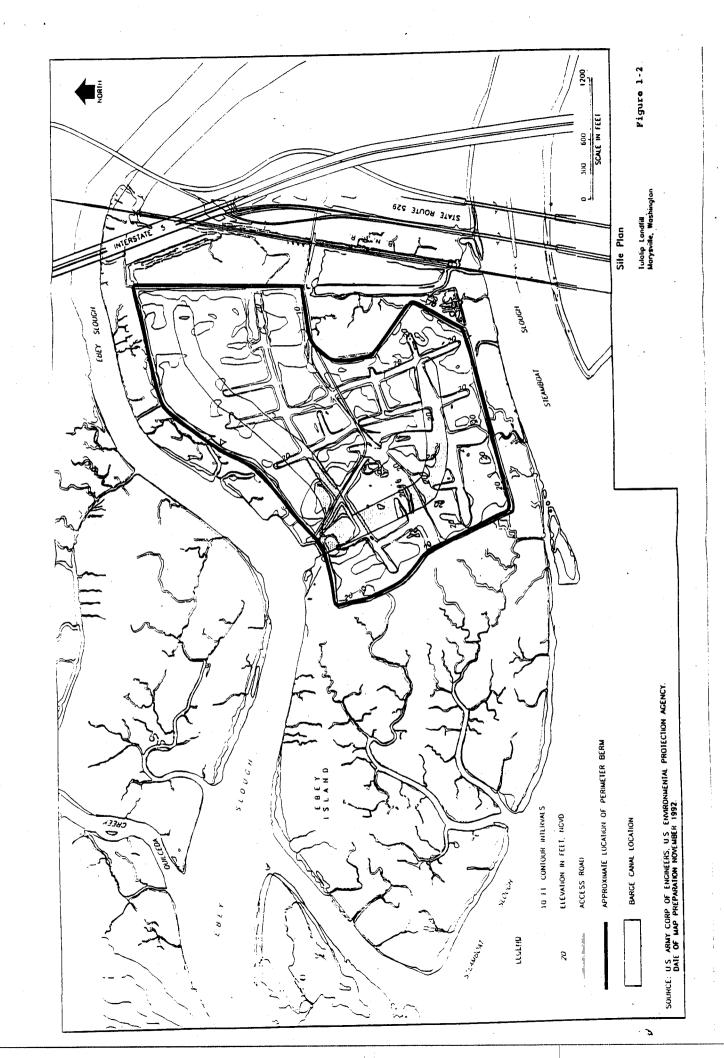
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APPENDIX C

LIST OF RELATED ENTITIES OF SDC DEFENDANTS

30th Street Associates

Airport Way Associates

Alaska Street Associates and Alaska Street Investors

Apex Disposal Service, Lynnwood Disposal, and Apex Disposal Service/Lynnwood Disposal

Banc Investment

Banchero Associates

CMC Associates

Cascade Compaction System, Inc.

Castello Land Company, and Castello Land Company, Inc.

Cedar Grove Composting, Inc.

Center Disposal, Inc., Gregory Heights Garbage Co., Inc., Highline Disposal Company, Inc., Mid-Cities Disposal Co., Oien Disposal Company, and Southgate Disposal Co.

City Sanitary Service Company, a corporation, and City Sanitary Service Company Coal Creek Development Corp.

Compactors. Inc.

Container Hauling Service

Dawson Street Land Co., and Dawson Street Land Company

Diamond Tank Transport, Diamond Tank Transportation, and Diamond Tank Transportation, Inc.

Disposal Company, Seattle Disposal Company, Marine Disposal Company, J. Razore & J.S. Banchero Disposal Company, and Puget Service Company

Eastside Disposal, Eastside Disposal Service, Eastside Disposal and Recycling, and Eastside Industries

Eastside Partners

Emerald City Disposal Company

Emerald Sanitary Service LLC

Environmental Security Corp. and EPIC Environmental

Evergreen Transfer and Disposal Company

First South Properties LLC

Fleet Equipment, Inc.

Forbes Landing, Forbes Landing Joint Venture, and Forbes Landing, Ltd.

Fremont Land Company

FRF Associates

Hanford Street Associates, L.L.C.

Hudson Street Associates

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Ideal Paper Stocks Company, Ideal Paper Stock Corp., and Paper Stock Company Inter-City Airlines, Inc.

JR Investments, Inc.

J.R. Land Company and J.R. Leasing Company

Lake Villa, Incorporated

Kent Disposal, Kent-Meridian Disposal, and Kent Meridian Disposal Company La Supurba, Inc.

MCW, L.P., and WCM

MJS Associates, Inc.

Meridian Valley Disposal, and Meridian Valley Disposal Company

Northwest EnviroService, Inc., and Northwest Tank Service dba Western Tank Properties

Northwest Marine Labor, Inc.

Northwest Waste Industries, Inc. including Lynnwood Disposal and Emerald City Disposal

Pan Pacific Trading Co., Inc.

Paper Fibers Company, Paper Fibres Company, Paper Fibers Company aka Ideal Paper Stock Co., and Paper Fibres Company aka Ideal Paper Stock Company

PetroRecycling Northwest, Inc.

Queen City Farms, and Queen City Farms, Inc.

Rabanco Companies, including

Rabanco Intermodal, Rabanco Intermodal of Canada, Rabanco Intermodal Services, and Rabanco Intermodal/B.C., Inc.

Rabanco, Ltd.

Rabanco Recycling, Rabanco Recycling, Inc., Rabanco Recycling Products, and Rabanco Recycling Sales

Rabanco Regional Landfill Company

Rabanco Systems

Rabanco Transfer and Hauling

RAFI

Razore Enterprises, Inc.

Razore Land Company

RBC Partners, and RBC (RC) Partnership

R&B Associates

R&C Refuse Company, Incorporated, and R&C Refuse Company dba Overlake Disposal

Recycle Seattle, and Recycle Seattle II

Regional Disposal Company

Renosa Partners

Riviera Land Company, and Riviera Land Company, Inc.

Roosevelt Associates

Roosevelt Ridge Inc.

S & L Enterprises

S & L, Inc.

Sanitary Service Company, Inc.

Sea-Bay Transport, Sea Bay Transportation, and Sea Bay Transportation, Inc. Seattle Disposal Company. Inc.

Sea Tac Disposal Company

Shaw Disposal Company

Sports Centers of Washington, Inc. dba Sea Tac Sports World, The Forum

Sureway Medical Disposal, Inc.

Sylvan Way Land Company, and Sylvan Way Land Company, Inc.

Transwaste, Inc., and Trans Industries

United Waste Control Corporation, U.S. Disposal, U.S. Disposal Company I, and U.S. Disposal Company II

Universal Freight Forwarders, Ltd.

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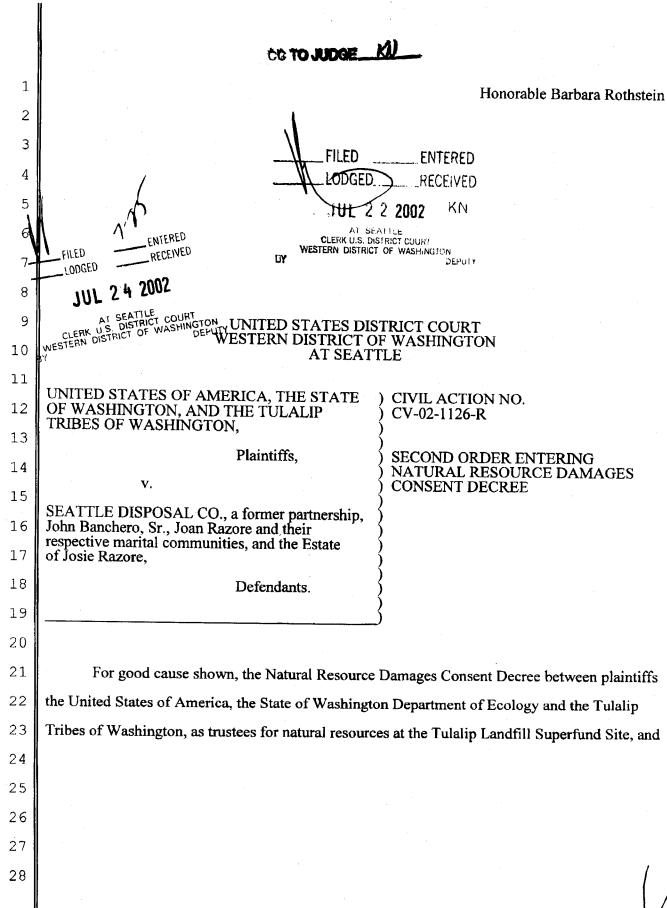
West Pac Environmental, Inc.

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Western Tank Properties, and Western Tank Properties, Inc.

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defendants Seattle Disposal Company, John Banchero, Sr., Joan Razore and the Estate of Josie 1 Razore, is hereby entered as an order of this Court. 2 3 So ORDERED this 23 day of 4 5 6 7 8 9 Presented by: 10 11 12 Sean Carman U.S. Department of Justice Environmental Enforcement Section 13 c/o NOAA DARC 7600 Sand Point Way, NE 14 Seattle, WA 98115 (206) 526-6617 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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