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Subject: DGIR 180201 - Notification and Info Request
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Gerry,

This email is intended for the Land Owner at 45745 Cartmell Road, Chilliwack, BC.

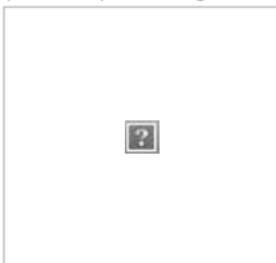
On April 15, 2018 the Ministry of Environment was alerted of a sheen on the Fraser River, Dangerous Goods Incident Report 180201. Local Fire Crews attended the scene and identified the above address as the source of the pollution. Emergency response measures were taken to stop the flow of contaminated water from the property into the Fraser River: an earth berm was built within a drainage channel and spill boom and pads were placed at the outfall to the River.

Pursuant to Section 91.2 (2) of the *Environmental Management Act* the responsible person in relation to a spill must take actions to assess, monitor and prevent the continuation of the threat or hazard caused by the spill and stabilize, contain or clean-up the spill.

This particular site appears to have potential historical sources of contamination. Also heavy rains and runoff was likely a contributing factor to this spill. The Ministry of Environment asks that the following information be provided:

- Confirm whether any above or below ground fuel storage tanks are on the property;
- Note any other potential sources of contamination (i.e. contaminated soils, dangerous goods on the property, historical use of the property);
- Confirm that the necessary steps are being taken to prevent the continuation of the threat or hazard caused by the spill and to stabilize, contain or clean-up the spill, which may include hiring an emergency response contractor.

Please feel free to call me and do share my contact with Mark Perry and Andrew MacDonald. Thank you for your diligence and immediate attention to this matter,



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