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Bridgette/Kerry,

This draft RI for the occidental cleanup does not clearly outline a plan to resolve the question of whether or not any chemical released is due west of the site under the natural low spot, commencement bay. My original comments indicate that there is huge potential for an undiscovered amount of released chemicals to be present just west of the site, in fact the data presented indicate that only 10% of the estimated total released volume is either suspected or known to be at a specific location.

I strongly urge WDOE to view the low point in pollution collection for this site to be the commencement bay and encourage WDOE to pull samples from depth to verify the presence of any released chemical of concern. The data collected and presented show about 10% of all the released chemicals of concern, admitting that 90% is gone or still in the environment. My experience with chemical releases is that these chemicals tend to move to the least resistance spot, or "lowest" spot. This low spot is a natural sink, the commencement bay.

Please, have the owners of those released chemicals spend the time and effort to verify that the majority of the chemical they introduced to our environment is not present in the lowest spot, the spot where these chemicals would naturally tend to go. That same spot where they may discover the location of the majority of the released chemicals and help solve the mystery where the a huge part of the chemicals they released ended up.

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