

# James Clark

Kerry...

I am a long time resident of Washington State and University Place. I demand a complete cleanup of the soil contamination at the Occidental Chemical site. No deals for Occidental or its successors. If you need additional funds, go after the owners, managers, workers and families of these polluters and their estates, and the Tacoma Port Commissioners and regulators, who allowed decades of pollution for corporate greed and profit. Secure adequate resources to thoroughly clean up this chemical manufacturing disaster. Sue EPA Administrator Pruitt and Trump, if necessary, to secure complementary funding. No one has the legal or moral right to destroy our environment and one of the most beautiful and precious natural areas on this continent. No one has the right to destroy public natural resources. A partial clean-up is unacceptable! Unacceptable!

Let's not let LNG proponents construct and operate a methanol producing, chemical manufacturing and polluting plant on this property. Placing an 8 million gallon LNG storage tank in a highly congested port facility, surrounded by the City of Tacoma and high density residential development is a recipe for disaster.

Let's not re-live the continuing nightmare that is Asarco! Our residential property is still contaminated with toxic metals from that defunct smelter some 6 miles away. Puget Sound waters and our densely populated region do not need this dangerous threat of chemical contamination for decades to come. Clean it up! Clean up the entire mess down to water ever depth is required. Put the Occidental criminals in jail and confiscate their ill-gotten wealth. Get State Attorney General Bob Ferguson involved he does what's right and sticks up for what's right. Tell the public if our Governor is against the full clean-up and influencing Ecology decisions as he did on the Chinese methanol plant proposal.

Let's support the efforts of thousands of people over the last four decades to repair the environmental damage done to our region through unscrupulous and greedy corporations and poor development decisions. Clean up 100% o the contamination, save Puget Sound, and protect our environment for the generations to come .

Best Regards  
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