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The port of Longview desires Ecology to accept the Port's preferred cleanup method and so must I. Having cast my support for this option I do so by not having reasonable expectations of Ecology. Why? Our entire community has suffered from Ecology's inconsistent and irregular decision making process so as an elected I must reside that Ecology will do the "right thing". This project has taken a very lengthy legal battle and the funds are secured, therefore no doubt of fiscal responsibility here, so choose wisely Ecology and choose this option as we need to stay open for business while we at the Port do the "right thing".

Please understand my tone and passion in this matter and other related decisions made by Ecology have left such negative impression that I relate to my constituents. Part of my position is to represent 1/3 of my community district on such issues, therefore I am obligated to inform Ecology of that many view the departments actions as rouge and confidence in business projects is at an all time low for my involment in our community economic growth. Yes, I said economic growth. The growth that affoards our communities a better chance to make positive changes in our society.

Looking forward to Ecologys' decision? Yes! Expecting fairness? We will wait and see.