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To whom it may concern,

My name is Khalia, and I live in the South Park neighborhood, not far from the Duwamish River. I am writing to share my thoughts on the proposed cleanup plan for the Crowley Marine Services 8th Ave S site.

I support the cleanup of this site and am glad that action is being taken. The Duwamish River is important to our community, and knowing that harmful chemicals like arsenic, copper, and PCBs have been polluting the soil and groundwater for decades is very concerning.

I support Option 2 as the proposed cleanup plan, especially the underground wall that will stop polluted groundwater from reaching the river. However, I would like to know how the community will be kept informed as the cleanup moves forward. I would also like to know how we will find out if the filters in the wall are working properly and being replaced on time.

Slip 4 is the only public river access point in Georgetown. I ask that the cleanup plan take extra care to protect this area so that our community can continue to safely enjoy the river.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I hope my feedback is taken seriously, and I look forward to seeing this cleanup move forward.