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Subject: Public comment on Proposed Cleanup Plan for Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site;
Health Impact Assessment

Dear Allison,

Please accept this *Public Comment Report* for our Health Impact Assessment (HIA) of the Proposed Cleanup Plan, as our formal public comment on the proposed plan.

This report was prepared collaboratively by Linn Gould, BJ Cummings, Jonathan Childers, Amber Lenhart, and me. I am submitting this report in behalf of the team.

This report has four addenda, included as part of the overall report and within the single pdf file. *I stress that this entire document constitutes our public comment.* The addenda are not optional; they are integral components of our Report and public comment.

We also have two separate appendices: one, describing our HIA methods; the other, providing the evidence base and references for one of the addenda. If these become separated during the comment-upload process, they will be available at our HIA website: <http://deohs.washington.edu/hia-duwamish>

We want to commend you and the EPA team for your exceptional work leading up to the *Proposed Plan*. Although we offer criticism and recommendations in our Report, please believe that we sincerely respect the professionalism, knowledge and commitment displayed by EPA throughout the decade leading up to the Plan. We readily acknowledge that there are innumerable facts, models, interpretations, and opinions, often conflicting, which EPA must balance to come up with a favored plan. We appreciate that you have exceeded EPA procedural expectations in many ways, particularly the efforts to keep technical and other stakeholders regularly informed and conducting the first *Environmental Justice Analysis* for a Superfund site. We respectfully request that you consider the findings and recommendations of our health impact assessment, in selecting a final remedy for the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund site.

Sincerely,

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