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Paul Furlong 8217 SW Oak Street Tigard, OR 97223

RE: Requesting your help to investigate old insurance policies for Progress Dry Cleaners

Dear Mr. Furlong,

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Dry Cleaner Program has been conducting a cleanup of soil and groundwater contamination at the former Progress Dry Cleaners (DCID #291, ECSI #3798) located at 8602 SW Hall Boulevard in Beaverton, Oregon.

The DEQ Dry Cleaner Program pays for cleanups in part through settlements with insurance companies, if old (pre-1986) policies held by former business owners and property owners can be found. Those policies may cover cleanup, even now, of contamination that may have happened during the coverage period.

As a former operator of Progress Cleaners, your recollections may be able to help. Even small bits of information about insurance policies, companies, or agents could potentially be helpful to us.

If this letter has reached you, please contact me at (503) 229-6240 or via e-mail at <a href="westersund.joe@deq.state.or.us">westersund.joe@deq.state.or.us</a> to talk more.

Sincerely,

Joe Westersund

**Dry Cleaner Program Coordinator** 

PS- apologies if this letter has been sent to the wrong address. Any help in contacting Mr. Furlong would be appreciated.