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March 27, 2014

Mayor Frank Kuntz City of Wenatchee PO Box 519 Wenatchee, WA 98807-0519

RE:

Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear Mayor Kuntz:

On December 17, 2013, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you written notice regarding your proposed status as a potentially liable person (PLP) for a release of hazardous substances at the following site:

• Site Name:

Gold Knob Prospects

• Site Address:

Circle Street and Dry Gulch Road

• Facility/Site ID No.:

22496

• Cleanup Site ID No.:

11610

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on January 25, 2014.

We have not received comments from you as of March 27, 2014. Based on the information available to date, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists which supports your status as a potentially liable person for the releases at Saddle Rock Park. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that the City of Wenatchee is a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to Gold Knob Prospects Site.

Your rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW, and WAC 173-340. Ecology's site manager for the facility Jason Shira, will contact you with information about how Ecology intends to proceed with the cleanup at this site.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Jason Shira at (509) 454-7834 or by email at jason.shira@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Section Manager

Toxics Cleanup Program Central Regional Office

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