

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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November 29, 2012

Mr. Derek Thompson 4309 W. Nob Hill Boulevard Yakima, WA 98908

RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On August 10, 2012 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: Tidrick's Quality Transmission

• Site Address: 1802 S. 1st St., Yakima

Assessor's Parcel No.: 191331-11012

Facility/Site ID No.: 543Cleanup Site ID No.: 4944

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on September 10, 2012.

We have not received comments from you as of October 16, 2012. Based on the information available to date, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists which supports your status as a potentially liable person for the release at Tidrick's Quality Transmission. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that you are a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to Tidrick's Quality Transmission.

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, John Mefford, 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 John Mefford at 509-454-7836.

Sincerely

Valerie Bound

Section Manager, Toxics Cleanup Program

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