

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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December 7, 2012

George Johnson Western General Land LLC PO Box 916 Sunnyside, WA 98944

Re: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On October 4, 2012, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you a written notice regarding Western General Land LLC proposed status as a potentially liable person (PLP) for a release of hazardous substances at the following site:

• Name: Bee Jay Scales

Address: 301 Warehouse Avenue, Sunnyside

Assessor's Parcel Number: 22102522015

• Facility/Site ID No.:

504

• Cleanup Site ID No.:

3641

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on November 4, 2012.

We have not received comments from you as of November 21, 2012. Based on the information available to date, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists supporting Western General Land LLC status as a potentially liable person for the release at the Bee Jay Scales Site. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that Western General Land LLC is a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to the Bee Jay Scales Site.

Western General Land LLC rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW, and WAC 173-340. Ecology's site manager for the facility is Norman Hepner, 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 Norman Hepner at 509-457-7127.

Sincerely,

Valerie Bound Section Manager

Toxics Cleanup Program

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