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December 7, 2012

Ms. Carol Campagna
Shell Oil Products US
20945 S. Wilmington Avenue
Carson, CA 90810

RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear Ms. Campagna:

On July 18, 2012 the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you written notice regarding Shell Oil Products US (Shell) proposed status as a potentially liable person (PLP) for a release of hazardous substances at the following site:

- Site Name: Smith KEM Ellensburg
- Site Address: 200 Railroad Avenue, Ellensburg, WA
- Assessor's Parcel No.: 1718020310002
- Facility/Site ID No.: 12832256
- Cleanup Site ID No.: 4257

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice was extended by Ecology's acceptance of your consultant's request for a 90-day extension. The revised date for response expired on November 13, 2012.

We have received and evaluated your comments. Based on the information available to date, Ecology finds credible evidence exists supporting Shell's status as a potentially liable person for the release at the above-referenced Site. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that Shell is a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to the above-referenced site.

Shell's 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.



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If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact John Mefford at 509-454-7836.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Valerie Bound".

Valerie Bound
Section Manager
Toxics Cleanup Program
Central Regional Office

By certified mail: 7009 2250 0004 49506498

cc: Mr. Brian Peters, Conestoga-Rovers & Associates
Mr. Andy Erickson, Smith-Kem
Mr. Jeff Slothower, Lathrop, Winbauer, Harrel, Slothower & Denison, L.L.P.