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January 23, 2013

Port of Benton  
c/o John Haakenson  
Director of Airports and Operations  
3100 George Washington Way  
Richland, WA 99354

Re: Notice of Satisfaction, Agreed Order No. DE 6070

- Site Name: Prosser Airport/Aircraft Applicators
- Site Address: 221 Nunn Road, Prosser
- Facility/Site ID No.: 7474148
- Cleanup Site ID No.: 2188

Dear Mr. Haakenson:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) Toxics Cleanup Program has reviewed the file for the Prosser Airport/Aircraft Applicators Site to determine if the substantive requirements of Agreed Order 6070 between the Department of Ecology and the Port of Benton have been met.

The intent of the Order was for the Port of Benton, owner of the Prosser Airport Site, to complete an Interim Action, Final Interim Action Report, and associated work products to remediate contamination associated with historic operations of the Prosser Airport Aircraft Applicators out of an airport hanger located on the Site. Ecology has determined that the Interim Action conducted by the Port of Benton has met the substantive requirements in the Agreed Order No. DE 6070.

Although Interim Action work covered by the Agreed Order No. DE 6070 has been completed, recent monitoring indicates that there is still residual groundwater contamination (pesticides, petroleum products, and metals) remaining on site and the possibility of an additional remaining source area exists. Therefore, Ecology has advised the Port of Benton to enroll in the Voluntary Cleanup Program to characterize and address any remaining contamination on Site. Thank you for your submittal of the October 2012 Sampling and Analysis Plan outlining the ongoing monitoring program.



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If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (509) 454-7886.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Valerie Bound". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Valerie Bound  
Section Manager  
Toxics Cleanup Program

cc: Katherine Scott, TCP-HQ  
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