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December 13, 2021

Peter Schmaltz  
Protective Coatings, Inc.  
1208 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Kent, WA 98032  
([peters@protectivecoatingsinc.com](mailto:peters@protectivecoatingsinc.com))

**Re: Termination of VCP Agreement for the following Site:**

- **Site Name:** Protective Coatings, Inc.
- **Site Address:** 1215 2nd Avenue N, Kent, WA 98032
- **Facility/Site No.:** 85155236
- **VCP Project No.:** NW2843

Dear Peter Schmaltz:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is terminating the VCP Agreement governing Project No. NW2843. The project involved the cleanup of the Protective Coatings, Inc. facility (Site). The effective date of termination is the date of this letter. We are providing this notice in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

**Reason**

Ecology is terminating the Agreement because we understand that you are not actively cleaning up the Site. We sent you a letter, dated November 1, 2021, requesting an update on the status of your cleanup and your plan for completing the cleanup. Since we did not receive a response from you, we are terminating this site from the VCP program.

**Next Steps**

Based on this decision, Ecology may take one or more of the following steps:

1. Conduct a site hazard assessment (SHA) and rank the Site for further action.
2. If appropriate, identify those persons we find potentially liable for cleanup of the Site.
3. If appropriate, initiate discussions for an agreed order or consent decree that will govern further action at the Site.

You may apply to reenter the VCP if you decide to conduct further action at the Site.

### **Contact Information**

Ecology is committed to working with you to accomplish the prompt and effective cleanup of the Site. If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Grant Yang by phone at (206) 594-0103 or by email at [grant.yang@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:grant.yang@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Louise Bardy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Louise Bardy  
Voluntary Cleanup Program Unit Supervisor  
Toxics Cleanup Program, NWRO

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