



The Estate of Barbara J. Nelson  
WCN GST Non-Exempt Trust #2  
16508 NE 79<sup>th</sup> Street  
Redmond, WA 98052

January 4, 2022

Robert Warren  
Toxics Cleanup Program  
Washington State Department of Ecology  
Northwest Regional Office  
15700 Dayton Avenue North  
Shoreline, Washington 98133

Re: Thompson Field Site, Cleanup Site ID 15285 and Facility/Site ID 8042

Dear Bob:

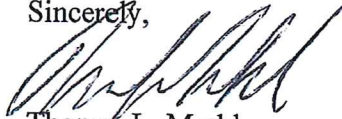
Nelson Legacy Group, LLC (Nelson Legacy Group) has prepared this letter on behalf of the Estate of Barbara J. Nelson and WCN GST Non-Exempt Marital Trust No. 2 (Estate) as follow-up to the videoconference meeting held with you on December 20, 2021, regarding the Thompson Field Site in Redmond, Washington.

Nelson Legacy Group sent a letter to Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) dated November 18, 2021, to request an Agreed Order per Sections 510 and 530 of the Washington State Model Toxics Control Act Cleanup Regulation, Chapter 173-340 of the Washington Administrative Code. In response, Ecology scheduled the videoconference meeting to discuss regulatory oversight options for the Thompson Field Site. During the meeting, you indicated that the environmental conditions at the Thompson Field Site would not be a high priority for Ecology and a timeline could not be given for an Agreed Order.

As discussed during the meeting, given that the Thompson Field Site had not been accepted into the standard Voluntary Cleanup Program the potential alternative would be oversight through the newly established Expedited Voluntary Cleanup Program. You encouraged the Estate to pursue regulatory oversight of the Thompson Field Site cleanup action through the Expedited Voluntary Cleanup Program. You further expressed that the Expedited Voluntary Cleanup Program may potentially be a better fit for the Thompson Field Site than the formal program, due to the ability of the Expedited Voluntary Cleanup Program to move quickly and with greater flexibility in oversight of cleanup actions than that of the formal program.

Nelson Legacy Group appreciates the time that Ecology has spent considering the request for the Thompson Field Site to pursue oversight in the formal program. As encouraged by you, we will pursue enrolling the Thompson Field Site in the Expedited Voluntary Cleanup Program and engaging with Ecology through completion of the cleanup action in accordance with the Washington State Model Toxics Control Act Cleanup Regulation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas L. Markl', written over the printed name.

Thomas L. Markl  
CEO