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March 17, 2022

Arif Ghouse
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Re: Final Determination of Liability for Release of Hazardous Substances at the following Contaminated Site:

- **Site Name:** TECT Aerospace Everett 1994, TECT Aerospace Lease Area
- **Site Address:** 2933 109th St. SW, Paine Field, Everett, WA 98204
- **Cleanup Site ID:** 12071
- **Facility/Site ID:** 17392

Dear Arif Ghouse:

On March 9, 2021, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you written notice of our preliminary determination that Snohomish County is a potentially liable person (PLP) for a release of hazardous substances at the TECT Aerospace Everett 1994 and TECT Aerospace Lease Area facility (Site). On March 30, 2021 the 30-day comment period on our preliminary determination expired. On March 30, 2021 Ecology received your written notice accepting your status as a PLP for the Site and waiving your opportunity to comment.

Based on available information, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists that Snohomish County is liable for a release of hazardous substances at the Site. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that Snohomish County is a PLP with regard to the Site.

The purpose of the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) is to identify, investigate, and cleanup facilities where hazardous substances have been released. Liability for environmental contamination under MTCA is strict, joint and several (RCW 70A.305.040(2)). Ecology ensures that contaminated sites are investigated and cleaned up to the standards set forth in the MTCA statute and regulations. Ecology has determined that it is in the public interest for remedial actions to take place at this Site. Ecology will contact you regarding the actions necessary for the Snohomish County to bring about the prompt and thorough cleanup of hazardous substances at this Site.

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Your rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70A.305 RCW, and Chapters 173-340 and 173-204 WAC. Ecology's cleanup project manager for the Site, once assigned, will contact you with information about how Ecology intends to proceed with the cleanup.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Louise Bardy by phone at (206) 594-0113 or by email at louise.bardy@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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