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December 30, 2022

Galen Hathcock, Site Director
Emerald Kalama Chemical, LLC
1296 Third Street NW
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Re: Burnt Ridge Closure Approval

Dear Galen Hathcock:

The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) approved Emerald Kalama Chemical, LLC (Emerald) and Fire Mountain Farms, Inc.'s (FMF) Final Closure Plan on August 14, 2020. The Final Closure Plan outlined the closure requirements applicable to FMF's Burnt Ridge location.

Emerald and FMF submitted to Ecology the Final Closure Report for the Burnt Ridge location on December 21, 2022. Ecology visited the Burnt Ridge location on December 12, 2022, to inspect the site.

After reviewing the Final Closure Report and inspecting the Burnt Ridge location, Ecology concludes that Emerald and FMF have met the closure requirements of the Final Closure Plan for the Burnt Ridge location. In accordance with the Agreement for Conditional Compliance dated June 3, 2016 (Agreement) among Ecology, Emerald, and FMF, Ecology concludes that Emerald and FMF have met the requirements of Administrative Order No. 10938 dated September 11, 2014, for the Burnt Ridge location.

According to the Agreement Section III.A.4.b.4, should FMF elect to use the Burnt Ridge structure after removal of dangerous waste and decontamination is completed, FMF shall be solely responsible for such subsequent use and Emerald shall have no responsibility for such subsequent use.

If you have any questions, please contact Greg Gould at (360) 819-6426 or greg.gould@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Laurie G. Davies
Solid Waste Management Program Manager

cc: Craig McKinney, Emerald

