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Andrew Rardin Airport Environmental & Wildlife Manager Paine Field Snohomish County Airport 3220 100th Street Southwest, Suite A Everett, Washington 98204 (andrew.rardin@snoco.org)

Re: Termination of VCP Agreement for the following Site:

- Site Name: TECT Aerospace Everett
- Site Address: 2933 109th Street Southwest, Everett, WA 98204
- Facility/Site No.: 17392
- VCP Project No.: NW3328

Dear Andrew Rardin:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is terminating the VCP Agreement governing Project No. NW3328. The project involved the cleanup of the TECT Aerospace Everett 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 prior to enrollment in the VCP, Ecology identified complex and challenging issues at the Site. The Site was initially enrolled in the VCP in an effort to provide you with an opinion on proposed characterization work due to limited staffing availability. The Site is currently in the process of negotiating an Agreed Order to continue Site characterization and cleanup under the formal process.

Next Steps

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

- 1. Send you an invoice for any costs remaining on your account. In accordance with the terms of the Agreement, you remain responsible for any costs incurred by us before the effective date of the termination.
- 2. Initiate discussions for an agreed order or consent decree that will govern 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 David Unruh at (206) 459-6287 or by email at <u>david.unruh@ecy.wa.gov</u>. He will remain the Ecology contact for the Site.

Sincerely,

Nick Treat VCP Unit Supervisor Toxics Cleanup Program, NWRO

cc: Gerald Ninteman, Landau Associates (<u>ininteman@landauinc.com</u>) Bob Warren, NWRO Section Manager (<u>bob.warren@ecy.wa.gov</u>)