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April 7, 2023

Laurel Erickson
Smith Kem Ellensburg, Inc.
620 Camas Lane
Ellensburg, WA 98926-8704

Re: Satisfaction of Agreed Order No. DE 12908 for the following Contaminated Site:

- **Site Name:** Smith Kem Ellensburg Inc.
- **Site Address:** 200 S. Railroad Avenue, Ellensburg
- **Cleanup Site ID:** 4257
- **Facility/Site ID:** 12832256

Dear Laurel Erickson:

Thank you for working with the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) on the Smith Kem Ellensburg Inc. (Site). This letter provides written notification that the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study and the draft Cleanup Action Plan required at the Site by Agreed Order No. DE 12908¹ (Order) under the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), Chapter 70A.305 RCW,² have been satisfactorily completed. The Order became effective on February 29, 2016. This letter also describes the next steps for the Site.

Completion of Remedial Actions Required by the Order

Ecology has determined the requirements of this Order have been satisfied. Ecology made this determination pursuant to Section IX (Satisfaction of Order).

The remedial actions required by the Order are specified in Section VII (Work to Be Performed). Smith Kem Ellensburg Inc. was required to complete a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study and prepare a draft Cleanup Action Plan. After inspecting the Site and reviewing the supporting documentation, Ecology has determined the remedial actions in Section VII have been satisfactorily completed.

¹ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/document/53833>

² <https://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70A.305>

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Next Steps at the Site

Ecology will finalize a Draft Cleanup Action Plan (DCAP) for the Site. After review and consideration of comments received during the public comment period, Ecology will issue a final Cleanup Action Plan (CAP).

The CAP will be implemented in a consent decree. PKG Law, on behalf of Smith Kem Ellensburg, Inc., contacted Ecology to enter into negotiations for the consent decree and Ecology accepted the request. Negotiations have concluded, and Ecology looks forward to continuing this working relationship.

Thank You

Thank you for your efforts toward working to clean up the Site. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ecology's cleanup project manager for this Site, John Mefford, at (509) 731-9613 or John.Mefford@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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Central Region Office

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