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April 18, 2000

Ms. Suzanne Dudziak
Port of Tacoma
PO Box 1837
Tacoma WA 98401-1837

Dear Ms. Dudziak:

Re: Port of Tacoma, Maersk Pacific Site, 1675 Lincoln Ave., Tacoma WA 98401

I am writing to you regarding the above-referenced property. Under the Model Toxics Control Act (Chapter 70.105D RCW), the Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Toxics Cleanup Program maintains a Facility Site/Site Information System (FS/SIS) database of known or suspected contaminated sites. This property has been added to the FS/SIS database.

Please note that inclusion in the database does not mean that Ecology has determined you are a potentially liable party under the Model Toxics Control Act, or that action is needed at this time. Ecology may conduct a more detailed inspection of this property, including testing for possible contamination, in the future. After that, we will be able to assess whether action will be needed and establish a priority for this work.

It is Ecology's policy to work cooperatively with persons to accomplish prompt and effective cleanups. However, due to limited resources and requirements in state law, we are not always able to provide requested assistance. Furthermore, your cooperation with Ecology in planning or conducting a remedial action is not admission of guilt or liability. If you decide to proceed with work on your own, please be aware that there are requirements in the state law which must be adhered to.

Enclosed is a copy of Chapter 70.105D RCW and the implementing regulations, Chapter 173-340 WAC, which detail these requirements. If you have any questions, please call Dave Smith at (360) 407-6250. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Tara Davis
SIS Coordinator
Toxics Cleanup Program
Southwest Regional Office

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Enclosure

cc: Dave Smith, Ecology