

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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July 10, 2012

MR BRIAN DUQUAINE SKAGIT FARMERS SUPPLY P O BOX 266 BURLINGTON, WA 98233

Re: Termination of VCP Project for the following Site:

• Site Name: Skagit Farmers Supply Wolfkill Yard

• Site Address: 205 W Fir St., Mount Vernon, WA 98273

• Facility/Site No.: 4755451

• CS ID: 4567

• VCP Project No.: NW2353

Dear Mr. Duquaine:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is terminating the VCP Agreement governing Project No. NW2553. The project involved the cleanup of Skagit Farmers Supply Wolfkill Yard 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 we understand that you are not actively cleaning up the Site. On May 31, 2012, we sent you a letter requesting an update on the status of your cleanup and your plan for completing the cleanup. However, you did not respond to that request. Since we have not heard from you, we have decided to terminate the Agreement.

Next Steps

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

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- 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 termination.
- 2. Conduct a site hazard assessment (SHA) and rank the Site for further action.]
- 3. Identify those persons we find potentially liable for cleanup of the Site.]
- 4. Initiate discussions for an agreed order or consent decree that will govern further action at the Site.]

You may apply to reenter the VCP if you decide to conduct 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 me at (425) 649-7038 or by email me at rols461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Russell E. Olsen, MPA

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Voluntary Cleanup Unit Supervisor

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