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October 9, 2023

William Diaz, Katie DeJesus, Fidel Diaz  
2645 Squilchuck Road  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

**Re: Site Visit and Consent to Access Property**

- **Site name:** Lovitt Mine
- **Site address (primary):** 2493 S. Methow Street, Wenatchee
- **Facility Site ID:** 59213493
- **Cleanup Site ID:** 2746

Dear William Diaz, Katie DeJesus, Fidel Diaz:

The Washington State Department of Ecology would like your permission to access your property at 2645 Squilchuck Road, Wenatchee for the purpose of investigating if there is any contamination related to the mine tailings located on and around your property.

The investigation and any cleanup actions will be funded by previous settlement between the mining company and the state of Washington. If you allow Ecology access to your property for the proposed investigation, there will be no need for you to incur expenses for remediation of any contamination found related to the Lovitt Mine tailings located on your property.

Prior to conducting any investigation, I would like the opportunity to visit the property and discuss any concerns you may have. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to schedule a time we can meet at your property. I can be reached at (509) 724-8268 or through email at [Justin.Rice@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Justin.Rice@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Justin Rice  
Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) Program Engineer  
Toxics Cleanup Program  
Central Regional Office

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