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**RE: Ecology Update on Actions Related to the following Site:**

- **Site Name:** Chelan PUD Worthen Substation
- **Site Address:** 500 S. Worthen Street, Wenatchee
- **Facility/Site ID:** 44830
- **Cleanup Site ID:** 14795

Dear Suzanne Dolberg:

In April 2019, Ecology site manager Frank Winslow issued a final Potentially Liable Person (PLP) letter to Puget Sound Energy. In that letter, we stated our intention to enter into negotiation with a cooperative PLP to proceed under an Agreed Order. Previously, we also sent a combined notification of Early Notice and preliminary determination of PLP status to Chelan County PUD. In that letter, we also stated our intent to enter negotiation with a PLP to proceed under an Agreed Order.

Since that time, Ecology has not received any investigation reports. We are aware that at least two phases of investigations were performed and that environmental data has been submitted to our EIM database. We also see well log submittals indicating that resource protection wells were completed at properties associated with the Site as early as March 2017.

Consequently, we are issuing the final PLP letter to Chelan County PUD. We still intend to enter into negotiations with willing PLPs to proceed under an Order. At this time, we require the submittal of any investigation work plans and reports completed to date.



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After review, we will follow up with additional action as warranted.

Sincerely,



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