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Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you for submitting the results of your independent remedial action for Ecology's review. Ecology appreciates your initiative in pursuing this administrative option under the Model Toxics Control Act.

The Washington State Department of Ecology's Industrial Section has reviewed the following information regarding the silvichemical site located within the ITT Rayonier Grays Harbor Division pulp mill property at 22nd St. and Railroad Ave Hoquiam, Washington:

1. Independent Remedial Action Report submitted December 6, 1993.
2. Several Environmental Site Assessments by Pacific Environmental Group, Inc. received February 4, 1993.
3. Calculation of Cleanup Standards, Grays Harbor Pulp Facility, Hoquiam, Washington, received February 4, 1993.

Based upon the above listed information Ecology has determined that, at this time, the site does not pose a threat to human health or the environment as a result of the release addressed in the independent remedial action report.

Therefore, Ecology is issuing this determination that no further action is necessary at this site under the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), Ch. 70.105D RCW. However, please note that because your actions were not conducted under a consent decree with Ecology, this letter is not a settlement by the state under RCW 70.105D.040(4).

This determination is made only with respect to the release identified in the independent remedial action report dated December 6, 1993 and with the exception of your compliance with the following actions:

1. Deed restriction of removal of ground water beneath the facility for drinking water purposes.
2. Notification of the Department of Ecology of further changes of ownership of the Silvichemical section of the property.

The deed restriction is required at the site because levels of chromium VI found in the upper aquifer are unknown at this time and could exceed both the Method A and Method B cleanup standards found in WAC 173-340-720. Data has been submitted for total chromium but not chromium VI and III. The deed restriction may not be required; if further data is available from monitoring wells MW-1, MW-6, and MW-7 concerning levels of chromium VI beneath the site

and the levels are found to be below cleanup standards. If this data is available please submit it to the Department for review.

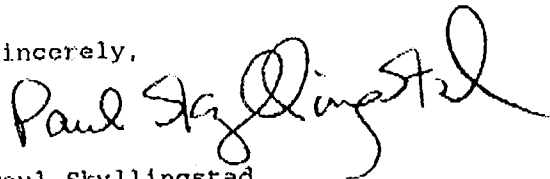
This no further action determination applies only to the area of the property affected by the release identified in the report of December 6, 1993. It does not apply to any other release or potential release at the property, any other areas on the property, nor any other properties owned or operated by ITT Rayonier, Grays Harbor Division.

Ecology does not assume any liability for any release, threatened release or other conditions at the site, or for any actions taken or omitted by any person or his/her agents or employees with regard to the release, threatened release, or other conditions at the site.

Ecology will update its database to reflect this "No Further Action" determination. Your site will not appear in future publications of the Confirmed & Suspected Contaminated Sites Report (previously know as the Affected Media And Contaminants Report.)

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Skyllingstad of the Industrial Section at 407-6949.

Sincerely,



Paul Skyllingstad
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