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May 14, 2012

Mr. Freeman Anthony
City of Bellingham, Public Works
210 Lottie Street, City Hall
Bellingham, WA 98225

Re: Termination of VCP Agreement for the Following Site:

- **Site Name:** West Illinois/Timpson St Extension Project
- **Site Address:** West Illinois Street and Marine Drive, Bellingham, WA
- **Facility/Site No.:** 5075
- **VCP Project No.:** NW2198

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Thanks for your letter dated May 7, 2012, in response to the Department of Ecology's (Ecology) request for an update on the status of your cleanup, and your plan for completing the cleanup of the West Illinois/Timpson St Extension Project facility (Site), VCP Project No. NW2198. This letter is to notify you that Ecology is terminating the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) Agreement governing this VCP 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

Per your letter dated May 7, 2012, Ecology understands that no further cleanup action has been performed on the Site as required in the opinion letter issued by Ecology on April 8, 2011, and the City of Bellingham has no plan to conduct further cleanup action at this time. Therefore, we have decided to terminate the Agreement.

Next Steps

Based on this decision, Ecology will take the following steps:

1. Conduct a site hazard assessment (SHA) and rank the Site for further action.

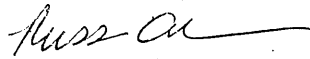
You may apply to reenter the VCP if you decide to conduct further action at the Site.



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.

Sincerely,



Russ Olsen
VCP Unit Supervisor
Toxics Cleanup Program

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