

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Northwest Regional Office • 3190 160th Avenue SE • Bellevue, Washington 98008-5452 • (425) 649-7000 February 23,2010

Terry Swann 3400 Ridge Rd. W. Ste 5-341 Rochester, NY 14626

Re: Request for Information on Status of VCP Project for the following Site:

Site Name: Qualex Photo Finishing Facility
 Site Address: 21249 72nd Ave S, Kent, WA

Facility/Site No.: 598108VCP Project No.: NW1202

Dear Mr. Swann:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is terminating the VCP Agreement governing Project No. NW1202. The project involved the cleanup of the Qualex Photo Finishing 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 January 20th, 2010 we sent you a letter requesting an update on the status of your cleanup and your plan for completing the cleanup. 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:

- 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.

Sincerely,

Russ Olsen

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VCP Unit Manager

Toxics Cleanup Program, NWRO

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