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December 21, 2023

Nicole Martinez
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Re: Termination of VCP Agreement for the following Site:

- **Site Name:** James Auto Service/Mikes Plumbing
- **Site Address:** 21000 70th Ave W, Edmonds, WA 98026
- **Facility/Site No.:** 7572498
- **VCP Project No.:** NW3332

Dear Nicole Martinez:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is terminating the VCP Agreement governing Project No. NW3332. The project involved the cleanup of the James Auto Service 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 you are not actively cleaning up the Site. On October 27, 2023, 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) to rank the Site for further action.

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

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Contact Information

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact me at by phone at (425) 301-6080 or by email at donna.kirkman@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donna Kirkman".

Donna Kirkman
Acting VCP Unit Supervisor
Toxics Cleanup Program, NWRO

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