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**Sent via email and hard copy**

Dustin Cornidez-Pittman  
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Puget Sound Energy  
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Bellevue, WA 98004

**RE: Invitation to Enter into Negotiations for an Agreed Order to Complete a Supplemental Remedial Investigation and a Feasibility Study:**

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

Dear Dustin Cornidez-Pittman:

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) and any other Potentially Liable Persons (PLPs) are hereby invited to negotiate an agreed order to complete a supplemental remedial investigation, a feasibility study, and draft cleanup action plan for the Chelan PUD Worthen Street Substation Site in Wenatchee. Ecology anticipates that this negotiation with the willing parties will culminate in the implementation of the signed agreed order.

I have prepared a draft Agreed Order for you to review. This draft will serve as the basis for negotiation. Note that only certain elements in the agreed order template are open for negotiation and that other portions of the terms and conditions are non-negotiable.

Per WAC 173-340-530,<sup>1</sup> Ecology expects that the negotiation shall not exceed sixty (60) days unless the department decides that continued discussions are in the public interest.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-340-530>



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Please reply to me by February 16, 2024, if you wish to participate in the negotiation process. You can reach me at (509) 731-9613 or John.Mefford@ecy.wa.gov if you have questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



John Mefford  
Hydrogeologist  
Toxics Cleanup Program  
Central Region Office

Enclosures (3):       Draft Agreed Order  
                              Draft Scope of Work and Schedule  
                              Technical Memorandum

By certified mail:     9589 0710 5270 0589 5642 04

cc:     Suzanne Dohlberg, Puget Sound Energy  
       Jennifer Burns, Chelan PUD  
       Elena Ramirez Groszowski, Yakama Nation