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January 24, 2008

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Barbee Mill Company Attention: Mr. Robert Cugini, Vice President P. O. Box 359 Renton, WA 98057

Dear Mr. Cugini:

RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

On January 22, 2008 the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you written notice regarding your proposed status as a potentially liable person (PLP) for a release of hazardous substances at the following site:

• Name: Barbee Mill Company Site

• Address: 4101 Lake Washington Blvd. N., Renton WA 98057

• Facility/Site No: 76716221

We have received your written notice waiving the right to thirty days notice and comment on your PLP status and accepting PLP status for the Barbee Mill Company Site. Based on the information available to date, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists which supports your status as a potentially liable person for the release at the Barbee Mill Company Site. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that you are a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to the Barbee Mill Company Site.

Your rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW, and WAC 173-340. Ecology's site manager for the facility, Ching-Pi Wang, will contact you with information about how Ecology intends to proceed with the cleanup at this site.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at (425) 649-7054.

Sincerely,

Robert Warren

Toxics Cleanup Program

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