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October 9, 2024

Lisa Freund
Public Services Director
Yakima County
128 North 2nd Street
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Re: Ecology comments on draft Initial Investigation Report for the following Site:

• Site Name: Boise Cascade Mill

(East-West Corridor Project Footprint Operable Unit)

• **Property Address:** 805 N 7th Street, Yakima

Facility/Site ID: 450Cleanup Site ID: 12095

Dear Lisa Freund:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has prepared the enclosed memorandum "East-West Corridor Roadway Project. Ecology comments on agency review of draft Initial Investigation East-West Corridor Roadway, Yakima County to Environmental Assessment Work Plan, dated 8/28/2024" dated October 9, 2024.

The memorandum represents a response from Ecology to provide our comments, advice, and assistance on the Maul, Foster, Alongi, Inc., "draft Initial Investigation Report – East-West Corridor Roadway," dated August 28, 2024.

Please contact John Zinza, Cleanup Project Manager at (509) 225-0304 or email at john.zinza@ecy.wa.gov with any questions or clarification on the enclosed memorandum.

Sincerely,

Valerie Bound Section Manager

Toxics Cleanup Program Central Regional Office

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Enclosure: Boise Cascade Mill - Ecology comments on agency review of draft Initial

Investigation East-West Corridor Roadway Project Memorandum

cc: Bill Preston, City of Yakima

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