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Wade Melton
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Re: Termination of VCP Agreement for the following Site:

Site name: Arco 05923
Site address: 116 US Hwy 12, Chehalis, WA, 98632 Lewis County
Facility/Site ID: 97679498
Cleanup Site ID: 11287
VCP Project No.: SW1434

Dear Wade Melton:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is terminating the VCP Agreement governing Project No. SW1434. The project involved the cleanup of the Arco 05923 Masad Nicola facility (Site). The effective date of termination is December 4th, 2024. We are providing this notice in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

Reason

Ecology is terminating the Agreement at your request. On December 4th, 2024, you sent an email to Ecology requesting that the Site be removed from VCP oversight immediately. Thus, Ecology has terminated 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.

Contact Information

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact me at (360) 489-4569 or marian.abbett@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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