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July 16, 1992

Mr. James F. Isdell
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Aquatic Lands
P.O. Box 47027
Olympia, WA 98504-7027

Re: Early Notice Letter #N-37-5031-000
Cornwall Avenue Landfill Site

Dear Mr. Isdell:

~~This letter is written in response to your letter dated June 26, 1992, regarding the ownership identity of the above landfill. The Early Notice Letter #N-37-5031-000 sent to your department was generated from the Toxic Cleanup Program database which includes current and former owners and operators of contaminated sites. At this time, the Washington State Department of Natural Resources is the current owner of the above landfill site. That current status is reflected in the ownership field on the site information sheet which was sent along with the Early Notice Letter.~~

The Department of Ecology recognizes that there are other parties involved in the use of this site. The Port of Bellingham, the City of Bellingham and Georgia Pacific have all been sent Early Notice Letters. The information regarding the multiple parties involved is in the database but cannot be reflected in detail on the information sheet.

In your letter, you requested that Ecology consider changing the information on the data sheet. Given the limitations of the fields and the codes allowed in the database, the ownership information will remain the same.

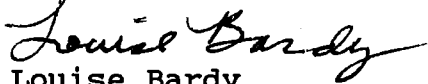
You also requested that Ecology reconsider the code for the operator type. This code has been changed from "private" to "other". The "other" code reflects that the site has multiple operators. A revised data sheet is enclosed.

The liability issues regarding the investigation and/or cleanup of this site will be addressed later in the cleanup process, especially if potentially liable parties are determined.

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If you have questions regarding this letter, you may contact me at
(206) 649-7209.

Sincerely,



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Site Information Coordinator
Toxics Cleanup Program

Enclosure

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~~cc: Mike Gallagher, NWRO Toxics Cleanup Program~~
~~Lucy Pebles, Bellingham Bay Action Team~~