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Ray Towry
City Administrator
City of Ephrata
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Ephrata, WA 98823

Re: Ecology Response to the City of Ephrata regarding the following Site:

- **Site Name:** Grant County Ephrata Landfill 1
- **Site Address:** Hwy 28, Ephrata
- **Facility/Site No.:** 592
- **Cleanup Site ID:** 1692
- **Agreed Order No.:** DE 3810

Dear Ray Towry:

On May 10, 2024, Ecology received the City of Ephrata's decision to decline signing the Third Amendment to Agreed Order No. DE 3810 (Amendment). Thus, Ecology will work directly with Grant County on completing the scope of work outlined in the third AO Amendment.

As we move forward into the next stage of the project, Ecology would like to remind the City that they are still signatories to the original AO and therefore, must continue to adhere to its terms, particularly, but not limited to; continuing to provide access to the facility, and working efficiently with the County as needed. Failure to adhere to the terms of the AO could lead to enforcement actions by Ecology.

Ecology will continue to review the information provided by the City on the naming of additional PLPs as well as evaluating the request for a de minimus settlement; however, Ecology will be prioritizing the ongoing cleanup actions for the Site.

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Sincerely,



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