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Mr. David Mendenhall
Longview Fibre Company
P.O. Box 24867
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Dear Mr. Mendenhall:

The Department of Ecology has now assessed a hazard ranking for the Longview Fibre Company site, as required by the Model Toxics Control Act. This is an estimation of the potential threat of this site to human health and the environment, relative to other Washington State sites scored at this time. A ranking of 5 (with 1 being highest risk and 5 being lowest risk) has been calculated for this site.

For your information, Ecology will be publishing a ranking of this and other sites in the September 4 Site Register. The rankings will be used in conjunction with other considerations in determining Ecology's priority for future actions at sites. It is not anticipated this ranking will affect the current activities at the Longview Fibre Company site.

A fact sheet on the ranking method is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Judith Aitken at (206) 876-7135.

Sincerely,

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