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Mr. John Bails
Washington State Department of Ecology
Northwest Regional Office
3190-160th Ave. SE
Bellevue, WA 98008

RE: Longview Fibre Company, Seattle Box Plant, 5901 E. Marginal Way S, Seattle
Ecology LUST #3449

Dear Mr. Bails:

Longview Fibre Company received a letter from Mr. Joseph Crossland of Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program on February 26, 2003. This letter was regarding the status of our company's clean up effort at our facility in Seattle, Washington. I'm pleased to tell you that we have continued to monitor the groundwater at this location and am providing you with copies of the last 3 years of data. Passive remediation has continued at this location since the last active remediation occurred in February of 1996.

This has been a long process and we would appreciate a change in the status of the cleanup. A "No Further Action" status or even a change in the required amount of sampling and testing would be greatly appreciated. We do not intend to do any further removal of soils as any contamination that still exists is under the building and inaccessible.

Any comments or questions should be directed to me. We look forward to your re-evaluation of the site.

Sincerely,

David N. Mendenhall
Sr. Water Quality Engineer
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Cc: Tom Craig, LV-Seattle

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