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John Bails
Department of Ecology
Toxics Cleanup Program
3190 - 160th Avenue SE
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Dear Mr. Bails:

In a letter dated September 21, 2001, the Toxics Cleanup Program requested an update from Snohomish County Airport regarding the cleanup at the former east and west fuel farms. The fuel farms have tanks that are closed in place: east fuel farm #93, west fuel farm #96, #97.

The Airport does not anticipate removing the tanks or cleaning up the contamination in the near future due to the estimated cost of one million dollars. Given the current economy, especially the downturn in aviation, our budget cannot absorb those costs. The Airport has hired Camp Dresser McKee (CDM) to evaluate the contamination at the fuel farms to ensure that contamination has not migrated and poses no threat to human health or the environment. I will provide you with a copy of their report once it is available.

If you have any questions or would like a site visit, please contact me at 425-353-2110.

Sincerely

Andrew C. Rardin
Environmental Project Manager

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