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May 10, 2013

Smith-Kem Ellensburg, Inc.
& Ad Gro, LLC
c/o Mr. Andy Erickson
PO Box 774
Ellensburg, WA 98926

RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear Mr. Erickson:

On March 1, 2013 the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you written notice regarding the proposed status for Smith Kem Ellensburg, Inc. and Ad Gro, LLC as potentially liable persons (PLPs) for a release of hazardous substances at the following site:

- Site Name: Smith KEM Ellensburg
- Site Address: 200 Railroad Avenue, Ellensburg
- Assessor's Parcel No.: 226833
- Facility/Site ID No.: 12832256
- Cleanup Site ID No.: 4257

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice was extended by Ecology's acceptance of your request for a 30-day extension. The revised date for response expired on May 3, 2013.

We have received and evaluated your comments. Based on the information available to date, Ecology finds credible evidence that supports the determination of status for Smith Kem Ellensburg, Inc. and Ad Gro, LLC as Potentially Liable Persons (PLPs) for the release at the above-referenced Site.

The rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW, and WAC 173-340. Ecology's site manager for the facility, John Mefford, will contact you with information about how Ecology intends to proceed with the cleanup at this site.



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If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact John Mefford at 509-454-7836.

Sincerely,



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