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January 29, 2008

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Mr. Ray Paolella
City of Yakima Legal Department
200 South Third Street
Yakima, WA 98901

RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear City of Yakima:

On December 27, 2007 the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you written notice regarding your proposed status as a potentially liable person (PLP) for a release of hazardous substances at the following site:

- Name: Yakima Valley Transportation Company Site
- Address: 3rd Avenue South and West Pine Street
- County Assessor's Parcel Number: 181323444465
- Facility/Site No.: 9688850

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on January 26, 2008.

We have not received comments from you as of January 28, 2008. Based on the information available to date, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists which supports your status as a potentially liable person for the release at the Yakima Valley Transportation Company Site. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that you are a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to the Yakima Valley Transportation Company Site.

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

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Richard Bassett at 454-7839.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Abbott
Section Manager
Toxics Cleanup Program
Central Regional Office

cc: Richard Bassett

