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Mr. Bruce Sheppard
Burlington Northern-Sante Fe Railroad
2454 Occidental Avenue, Suite A1
Seattle, WA 98134

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status,
Comet Trailer Manufacturing Corporation, Yakima, Washington

On or before December 10, 2002, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you written notice regarding your proposed status as a potentially liable person for a release of hazardous substances at the former Comet Trailer Corporation site. The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice has expired.

Based on the information available to date, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists which supports your status as a potentially liable person for a release at the former Comet Trailer Corporation site. On the basis of this finding, the Department of Ecology has determined that you are a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to this site.

Your rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW and WAC 173-340. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Krystal Rodriguez at (509) 454-7842.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Abbott
Section Manager
Toxics Cleanup Program
Central Regional Office
Washington State Department of Ecology

cc: Krystal Rodriguez

