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Mr. Keith Naughton
Welch Foods Inc.
PO Box 38
Grandview, WA 98930

RE: Site Hazard Assessment for the following Site:

- Site Name: Welchs Kennewick / J Lieb Foods Inc
- Site Address: 10 E Bruneau Ave, Kennewick
- Facility/Site ID #: 89931898
- Cleanup Site ID #: 3710

Dear Mr. Naughton:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) Toxic Cleanup Program has completed a Site Hazard Assessment (SHA) for the Welchs Kennewick / J Lieb Foods Inc Site, as referenced above, as required under the Model Toxics Control Act. The site's hazard ranking, an estimation of the potential threat to human health and/or the environment relative to all other Washington State sites assessed at this time, has been determined to be a 5, where 1 represents the highest relative risk and 5 the lowest.

For your information, Ecology will be publishing the ranking of this and other recently assessed sites in the August 2013 Special Issue of the Site Register. The site hazard ranking will be used in conjunction with other site-specific considerations in determining Ecology's priority for future actions.

Ecology reserves the right to initiate further investigation at this site where new information is received indicating a potential/actual threat to human health and/or the environment through the release of hazardous substance(s).

Please contact James Coleman at (509) 460-4319 if you have any questions relating to the SHA determination of your site.

Sincerely,

Valerie Bound
Section Manager
Toxics Cleanup Program
Central Regional Office

cc: James Coleman, Benton-Franklin Health District
ecc: Ted Benson, TCP-HQ

