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Mr. John Olson
Ben Franklin Transit
1000 Columbia Drive, SE
Richland, WA 99352

Dear Mr. Olson:

The State Department of Ecology has recently completed a hazard ranking for the Ben Franklin Transit contaminated site, as required by the Model Toxics Control Act (RCW 70.105D). This is a comparative estimate of the potential threat of this site to human health and the environment relative to other Washington State sites ranked up to this time. A tentative ranking of 5 has been calculated for your site, (1 = high, 5 = low).

For your information, Ecology will be publishing, as required, the ranking of this and other sites in the August 27th "Site Register". The rankings are used in conjunction with other considerations in determining our priority for followup work.

A fact sheet on the ranking method is enclosed for your information.

For further information, please contact Robert Swackhamer, 106 South 6th Avenue, Yakima, Washington 98902-3387, (phone: (509) 575-2490).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Anthony W. Grover".

Anthony W. Grover
Section Supervisor
Toxics Cleanup Program

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Enclosure