



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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August 28, 2013

Michael Herman
Rayonier Properties LLC
1301 Riverplace Blvd Suite 2300
Jacksonville FL 32207

RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear Mr. Herman:

On July 16, 2013, 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: Goose Lake
- Address: located in west Shelton in Mason county, west of Highway 101 and just south of the Mason county fairgrounds and Sanderson Air Field
- Facility/Site No.: 1185
- Cleanup Site No.: 2537

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on August 22, 2013. We have not received comments from you as of August 27, 2013. 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 Goose Lake Site. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that you are a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to the Goose Lake 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, Connie Groven, 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 Connie Groven at (360) 407-6254.

Sincerely,

Rebecca S. Lawson, P.E., LHG
Southwest Region Office Section Manager
Toxics Cleanup Program
State of Washington
Department of Ecology

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