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Mr. Pete Lolos Wenatchee Valley Medical Center 802 N Chelan Wenatchee WA 98801

RE: Site Hazard Assessment – Van Well Nursery, Facility/Site ID # 32896553

Dear Mr. Lolos:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) Toxic Cleanup Program has completed a Site Hazard Assessment (SHA) for the Van Well Nursery site, in Wenatchee, Washington, 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 18, 2010 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 Tom Guthrie at (509) 886-6423 if you have any questions relating to the SHA determination of your site.

Sincerely,

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Valerie Bound Section Manager Toxics Cleanup Program Central Regional Office

cc: Tom Guthrie, Chelan-Douglas Health