

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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June 22, 2010

Brian Flones, Superintendent 235 Sunset Avenue P.O. Box 1767 Wenatchee, WA 98801

Re: No Further Action Determination for:

• Name:

Foothills Middle School

• Address:

1410 Maple Street, Wenatchee

• Facility/Site No.: 353

Dear Mr. Flones:

I'm happy to report a recent file review demonstrated the above-referenced site is eligible for a "no further action" determination.

The lead and arsenic contaminated soil from prior pesticide use is contained under a cap of clean soil, and as such, no further action is required (under the Model Toxics Control Act, chapter 70.105D RCW) to protect human health and the environment.

Ecology has received all the necessary documentation regarding the required restrictive covenant. The restrictive covenant was recorded and filed on September 2, 2008 (county recording # 2289155).

Ecology will update its database to reflect this "No Further Action" determination. The school will not appear in future publications of the Confirmed & Suspected Contaminated Sites Report. Ecology will also initiate the process to remove the school from the Hazardous Sites List. This process does include a thirty (30) day public comment period.

Once again, we appreciate your commitment to human health and the environment. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jeff Newschwander at (509) 388-5223 or (509) 454-7842.

Sincerely.

Valerie Bound

Section Manager, Toxics Cleanup Program

Central Regional Office

cc: John Waldren, Principal

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