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June 22, 2010

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

Re: No Further Action Determination for:

- Name: John Newbery Elementary School
- Address: 850 North Western Avenue, Wenatchee
- Facility/Site No.: 352

Dear Mr. Flonex:

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 # 2289154).

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: Patti Eggleston, Principal

