

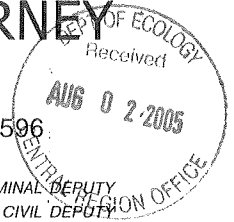


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Valerie Drew, Unit Supervisor, Site Manager, Toxic Clean-up Program
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Re: Notice of Potential Liability for the Release of Hazardous Substances Under
the Model Toxics Control Act – Dryden Landfill, 9073 Highway 2, Dryden, WA
Facility ID #336

Dear Ms. Drew:

This letter is to confirm Chelan County's acknowledgement of potentially liable person status pursuant to the Model Toxics Control Act, Chapter 70.105(d) RCW. Chelan County hereby waives its right to notice and comment and accepts the Department of Ecology's determination.

However, Chelan County, its agents, officers, and employees makes no admission of liability, nor releases, waives or foregoes any remedy or defense at law or in equity to which they may be entitled with respect to this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments that you may have.

Sincerely,

Susan E. Hinkle
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

SEH/sl

c: Greg Pezoldt, Director, Chelan County Public Works
Brenda Harn, Chelan County Solid Waste Coordinator