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Mr. Steve Taylor, City Manager City of Kelso 207 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Kelso, Washington 98626

RE: Satisfaction of Agreed Order No. 9914: Terry's Salvage, FS #74599527

This letter is to notify the City of Kelso that the above referenced Order has been satisfied under Chapter 173-340 WAC, the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), for the above Site located at 1124 North Pacific Avenue in Kelso, WA.

As you are aware, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has overseen the investigation, remedial activities, and groundwater monitoring that has taken place at the Terry's Salvage Site described as Parcel Numbers 20476 and 20489 in Section 27 of Township 8 north, Range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian in Kelso, WA. The remedial activities have taken place under an Agreed Order with Ecology (No. DE 9914), and in accordance with the tasks specified in the Cleanup Action Plan of 2013.

Under the Agreed Order, soil cleanup activities included:

- Excavation.
- Sampling soil to make sure all contaminated soil was removed.
- On-site stockpile management.
- Off-site disposal of contaminated soil.
- Placement of clean backfill.

Ecology issued a Fact Sheet dated **January 9, 2014**, stating preliminary approval of the remedial action for the site, subject to a 30-day public comment period regarding the completion of the site cleanup and removal from the Hazardous Sites List. Ecology received two comments during the comment period, which ended **February 10, 2014**.

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This completes the remedial action requirements of Agreed Order #DE 9914, and therefore no additional remedial action is necessary at this site unless new or different information becomes known.

Ecology will update its database to reflect this determination. This site will not appear in future publications of the Hazardous Sites List. However, please note that because your actions were not conducted under a consent decree with Ecology, this letter is written pursuant to RCW 70.105D.030(1)(j) and does not constitute a settlement by the state under RCW 70.105D.040(4) and is not binding on Ecology.

Please call me at (360) 407-7115, or email Guy Barrett at <u>Guy.Barrett@ecy.wa.gov</u>, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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