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Mr. Ralph E. Boyd
Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
222 Fairview Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98109

RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear Mr. Boyd:

On January 22, 1992 the Department sent you written notice regarding your proposed status as a potentially liable person for a release of hazardous substances at Cascade Natural Gas, 512 East Decatur, Sunnyside, WA. The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on February 25, 1992.

We have received and evaluated your comments. Based on the information available to date, the Department finds that credible evidence exists which supports your status as a potentially liable person for the release at Cascade Natural Gas, Sunnyside. On the basis of this finding, the Department of Ecology has determined that Cascade Natural Gas Corporation is a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to Cascade Natural Gas, Sunnyside.

As of this date, the Department of Ecology has not made a determination of PLP status for the additional person(s) you suggested for this site.

Your rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW, and WAC 173-340. Ecology's site manager for the facility, Mike Cochran, will contact you with information about how the Department intends to proceed with the cleanup at this site. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Mike Cochran at (509) 454-7834.

Sincerely,

Anthony W. Grover
Section Manager
Toxics Cleanup Program
Central Region

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cc: Mr. Tom Lindley,
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