

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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Mr. Scott Tillman Manager, NSC Smelter, LLC 85 John Day Dam Rd. Goldendale, WA 98620

Re: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear Mr. Tillman:

On April 15, 2013 the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you written notice regarding your proposed status as a potentially liable person (PLP) for a release of hazardous substances at the following site:

- Name: NSC Smelter, LLC (dba Columbia Gorge Aluminum Smelter Facility)
- Address: 85 John Day Dam Road, Goldendale, WA 98620
- Facility/Site Number 95415874 EPA # WAD990828642

The thirty day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on May 14, 2013.

Based on the information available to date, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists which supports your status as a potentially liable person for the release at Columbia Gorge Aluminum Smelter Facility. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that you are a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to Columbia Gorge Aluminum Smelter Facility.

Your rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW, and WAC 173-340. Ecology's Industrial Section site manager for the facility James DeMay will contact you with information about how Ecology intends to proceed with the cleanup at this site. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Mr. DeMay in Olympia (360) 407-6999 or james.demay@ecy.wa.gov.

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Sincerely,

Paul Skyllingstad

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