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Doug Pierce
Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 47300
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Dear Mr. Pierce:

RE: DOT, Rimrock

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has recently completed a hazard ranking for the Department of Transportation-Rimrock site at the junction of Highways 12 and 410, as required by the Model Toxics Control Act (RCW 70.105D). This is a comparative estimate of the potential threat of this site to human health and the environment relative to other Washington State sites ranked at this time. A ranking of 5 has been calculated for your site, (1 = high, 5 = low).

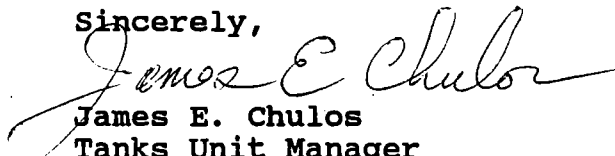
For your information, Ecology will be publishing, as required, the ranking of this and other sites in the March "Site Register." The rankings will be used in conjunction with other considerations in determining our priority for follow-up work.

VARIABLE: It is not anticipated this ranking will affect the current activities at the DOT-Rimrock site.

A fact sheet on the ranking method is enclosed for your information.

For further information, please contact me at (509) 454-7294.

Sincerely,


James E. Chulos
Tanks Unit Manager
Toxics Cleanup Program

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