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Ms Shawn Lilley Glacier Northwest, Inc. 5975 East Marginal Way South Seattle, WA 98134

Dear Ms. Lilley:

RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

On March 3, 2008 the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you written notice regarding Glacier Northwest, Inc.'s (Glacier) proposed status as a potentially liable person (PLP) for a release of hazardous substances at the following site:

- Name: Glacier Northwest, Inc.
- Address: 5900 West Marginal Way S.W., Seattle WA 98106
- County Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 1924049029
- Facility/Site No.: 23881883

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on April 3, 2008.

We have received and reviewed your letter of March 23, 2008, indicating Glacier will not challenge Ecology's designation of Glacier as a PLP for the Glacier site. Based on the information available to date, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists which supports Glacier's status as a potentially liable person for the release at the Glacier site. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that Glacier is a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to the Glacier Site.

Your letter stated that there are other parties in addition to Glacier, Reichhold Chemicals, Inc. and Army Corps of Engineers who share legal responsibility under the Model Toxics Control Act or other Federal or state laws or contracts for the cost of investigation and cleanup for the Glacier site. At this time Ecology does not have credible evidence available to make a determination regarding the PLP status for any other parties. If you have relevant information regarding the PLP status of other potentially liable parties, please submit it to Ecology at your earliest convenience.

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, Donna Ortiz de Anaya, 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 Donna Ortiz de Anaya at 425-649-7231.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Warren, P... Hg., MBA

Department of Ecology

Northwest Regional Office Section

Manager Toxics Cleanup Program

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CC: John Bjorkman