

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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March 16, 2009

Mr. Don Schwendiman Rayonier Properties LLC 3888 NW Randall Way, Suite 204 Silverdale, WA 98383

Dear Mr. Schwendiman:

RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

On February 10, 2009 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: Port Angeles Rayonier Mill Site

Address: 700 North Ennis Street, Port Angeles, WA

• Facility/Site No.: 19

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on March 12, 2009.

We have not received comments from you as of March 16, 2009. 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 the Port Angeles Rayonier Mill Site. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that you are a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to the Port Angeles Rayonier Mill 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, Marian Abbett, 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 Marian Abbett at (360)407-6257.

Sincerely,

Rebecca S. Lawson, P.E., LHG

Regional Section Manager

Southwest Regional Office

Toxics Cleanup Program

RSL/MA/ksc:Final PLP letter Rayonier Properties LLC

cc: Carla Yetter, Rayonier