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April 25, 2011

Brian Flones, Superintendent  
Wenatchee School District  
P.O. Box 1767  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

**Re: No Further Action Determination for:**

- Name: Orchard Middle School
- Address: 1024 Orchard Avenue, Wenatchee
- Facility/Site No.: 771247

Dear Mr. Flones:

I'm happy to report a recent file review demonstrated the above-referenced site is eligible for a "no further action" determination.

The lead and arsenic contaminated soil from prior pesticide use is contained under a cap of clean soil, and as such, no further action is required (under the Model Toxics Control Act, chapter 70.105D RCW) to protect human health and the environment.

Ecology has received all the necessary documentation regarding the required restrictive covenant. The restrictive covenant was recorded and filed on 2/24/10 (county recording # 2319623).

Ecology has updated its database to reflect this "No Further Action" determination. The school will not appear in future publications of the Confirmed & Suspected Contaminated Sites Report. Ecology has also removed the school from the Hazardous Sites List. This process included a thirty (30) day public comment period.

Once again, we appreciate your commitment to human health and the environment. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mark Dunbar at (509) 454-7836.

Sincerely,

Jeff Newschwander  
Interim Section Manager  
Toxics Cleanup Program

cc: Mike Hopkins, Principal

