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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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November 10, 2014

Terra Rudick  
Bud Owens Family Limited Partnership  
P.O. Box 129  
Selah, WA 98942

RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear Ms. Rudick:

On October 9, 2014 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:

- Site Name: Comet Trailer Corp
- Site Address: 501 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Selah
- Facility/Site ID No.: 503
- Cleanup Site ID No.: 4198

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on November 8, 2014.

We have not received comments from you as of November 8, 2014. Based on the information available to date, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists supporting your status as a potentially liable person for the release at Comet Trailer Corp. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that the Bud Owens Family Limited Partnership is a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to the Comet Trailer Corp 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 Matthew Durkee, 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 Matthew Durkee at (509) 454-7835 or by email at [matthew.durkee@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:matthew.durkee@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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