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Subject: Alexander Farms (Ecology Facility/Site ID # 23975611) - **Notification of Completion** of the Remedial Requirements under Thurston County Superior Court Consent Decree No. 04-2-02240-9

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Alexander:

The Washington State Department of Ecology Toxics Cleanup Program is pleased to inform you that the remedial requirements described in Thurston County Superior Court Consent Decree No. 04-2-02240-9 will be satisfactorily completed after the payment of Ecology's final costs. The Groundwater Cleanup Completion Report and the Soil Completion Report document the completion of the remedial requirements for the Alexander Farms Site located in Prosser, Benton County, Washington.

The Soil Completion Report was submitted by Riverside Consulting and received at Ecology on March 21, 2005. In our letter to Ron Hicks dated March 25, 2005, Ecology documented that the requirements of Section VI, paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of Thurston County Superior Court Consent Decree No. 04-2-02240-9 had been fulfilled.

The Groundwater Completion Report was submitted by Riverside Consulting and received at Ecology on March 13, 2009. Based on our review, we are pleased to inform you that Ecology finds the Groundwater Completion Report to be in compliance with the requirements of the Washington State Model Toxics Control Act (RCW 70.105D), the Model Toxics Control Act Cleanup Regulation WAC.173-340 and fulfills Section VI, paragraphs 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Thurston County Superior Court Consent Decree No. 04-2-02240-9. Accordingly, the Groundwater Completion Report for the Alexander Farms Site remedial action is hereby approved.

The Groundwater Cleanup Completion Report and the Soil Completion Report document the completion of the remedial requirements for the Alexander Farms Site. **This Notice of Completion relieves you both from all obligations under Thurston County Consent Decree No. 04-2-02240-9 pending the payment of Ecology's final costs under Section XXIV of the decree.** Ecology anticipates final costs (related to the dismissal of the consent decree) to be between \$1,000 and \$2,000.



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If you have any questions regarding this Notification of Completion, please contact me at (509) 454-7838.

Sincerely,



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