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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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January 4, 1999

Ms. Beth Coffey US Army Corps of Engineers 4735 E Marginal Way South Seattle WA 98124

RE: Voluntary Cleanup Action conducted at Whiteaker Farm

Dear Ms. Coffey:

Thank you for submitting the results of your voluntary cleanup action for review by the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology). Ecology appreciates your initiative in pursuing this administrative option under the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA).

Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program has reviewed the following information regarding the Whiteaker Farm located at 41 Sylvester Road, Tonasket, Washington:

1. Voluntary Cleanup Program Site Summary and Final Report submitted April 20, 1998, by Kleen Environmental Technologies, Inc.

The above listed report will be kept in the Central Files of the Central Regional Office (CRO) of Ecology for review by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling the CRO resource contact at (509) 454-7658.

Based upon the above listed information Ecology has determined that, at this time, the release petroleum products into the soil no longer poses a threat to human health or the environment.

Therefore, Ecology is issuing this determination that no further action is necessary at this site under MTCA, chapter 70.105D RCW. However, please note that because your actions were not conducted under a consent decree with Ecology, this letter is written pursuant to RCW 70.105D.030(1)(i) and does not constitute a settlement by the state under RCW 70.105D.040(4) and is not binding on Ecology.

Ecology's no further action determination is made only with respect to the release identified in the voluntary cleanup program report dated April 20, 1998. This no further action determination applies only to the area of the property affected by the release identified in the report at 41 Sylvester Road. It does not apply to any other release or potential release at the property, nor any other properties, owned or operated by Whiteaker Farm.

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Ecology will update its database to reflect this "No Further Action" determination. Your site will not appear in future publications of the Confirmed & Suspected Contaminated Sites Report (previously known as the Affected Media and Contaminants Report.)

The state, Ecology, and its officers and employees are immune from all liability and no cause of action of any nature may arise from any act or omission in providing this determination.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (509) 454-7833.

Sincerely,

Christina Zerby

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Toxics Cleanup Program

cc: Melissa Cummins, Farmers Service Agency

Kleen Environmental, Inc. Mark Peterschmidt, WDOE