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February 25, 2015

Shell Oil Products US
Attn: Beth A. Flowers, Environmental Claims Manager
One Shell Plaza – Room 666
910 Louisiana St.
Houston, TX 77002-4906

RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear Ms. Flowers:

On October 31, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you written notice regarding the proposed status for Shell Oil Products US (SOPUS) as a potentially liable person (PLP) for a release of hazardous substances at the following site:

- **Site Name:** Smith KEM Ellensburg
- **Site Address:** 200 Railroad Avenue, Ellensburg
- **Assessor's Parcel No.:** 226833
- **Facility/Site ID No.:** 12832256

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on November 30, 2014. However, Ecology granted a 75-day extension with a new deadline on February 18, 2015.

We have received and evaluated your comments. Based on the information available to date, Ecology finds credible evidence that supports the determination of status for Shell Oil Products US (SOPUS) as a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) for the release at the above-referenced 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, John Mefford, 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 John Mefford at (509) 454-7836.

Sincerely,

Valerie Bound, Section Manager
Toxics Cleanup Program
Central Regional Office

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