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Mr. Richard Hahn  
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Administrative Record for the Yakima  
Railroad Area on October 31, 1996.  
Washington State  
Department of Ecology.

RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear Mr. Hahn:

On December 6, 1991 the Department of Ecology sent you written notice regarding the proposed status of Hahn Motor Company as a potentially liable person for a release of hazardous substances at 1201 South First Street, Yakima, a portion of the facility known as the Yakima Railroad Area. The Yakima Railroad Area facility consists of the area where perchloroethylene (PCE) has come to be located within Sections 24, 25, and 36, Township 13 North, Range 18 East, and Sections 19, 29, 30, 31, and 32, Township 13 North, Range 19 East W.M. The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on January 6, 1992.

We have received and evaluated your comments. Based on the information available to date, the Department finds that credible evidence exists which supports the status of Hahn Motor Company as a potentially liable person for the release at 1201 South First Street. On the basis of this finding, the Department of Ecology has determined that Hahn Motor Company is a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to the Yakima Railroad Area facility.

The rights and responsibilities of a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW and WAC 173-340. Ecology's site manager for the facility, Robert Swackhamer, will contact you with information about how the Department intends to proceed with the cleanup at this site.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Bob Swackhamer at (509) 454-7837.

Sincerely,

Anthony W. Grover  
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