

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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March 5, 2015

Mr. Balbir Singh 2115 116<sup>th</sup> St NE Tulalip, WA 98271

RE:

Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear Mr. Singh:

On December 18, 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:

Big B Mini Mart

Site Address:

1611 Canyon Road, Ellensburg

• Facility/Site ID No.:

386

• Cleanup Site ID No.:

4901

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on January 25, 2015.

We have received and evaluated your comments. Based on the information available to date, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists which supports your status as a potentially liable person for the release at Big B Mini Mart. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that you are a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to Big B Mini Mart.

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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