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Kenneth Paxton
Paxton Sales Corporation
108 West Mead Avenue
Yakima, WA 98902

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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
Yakima Railroad Area Cleanup Project

Dear Mr. Paxton:

On Sept 5, 1991 the Department sent you written notice regarding your proposed status as a potentially liable person for a release of hazardous substances at Paxton Sales Corporation, 108 West Mead Avenue, Yakima, WA 98902. The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on October 9, 1991.

We have received and evaluated your comments. No time extensions will be granted. Based on the information available to date, the Department finds that credible evidence exists which supports your status as a potentially liable person for the release of a hazardous substance at 108 West Mead Avenue, Yakima, WA 98902. On the basis of this finding, the Department of Ecology has determined that you are a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to the Yakima Railroad Area cleanup project.

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 Fahsholtz, 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 John Fahsholtz at (509) 454-7841.

Sincerely,

Anthony W. Grover
Section Manager
Toxics Cleanup Program
Central Region

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