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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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November 9, 2010

Mr. Dave Bonvouloir
Courthouse P.O. Box 5000
Coupeville, WA 98239-5000

Re: **EARLY NOTICE LETTER**
Site #2001
Island County Landfill
20018 SR 20
Coupeville, WA 98239
Tax Parcel # R13102-476-2550

Dear: Mr. Bonvouloir:

This letter is sent to you concerning information that the Department of Ecology (Ecology) has gathered regarding the above referenced property. As part of the process under the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), Ecology maintains a list of known or suspected contaminated sites. Based on available information in the department's files, it is Ecology's decision to add this property to the list as a site known to be contaminated by hazardous substances.

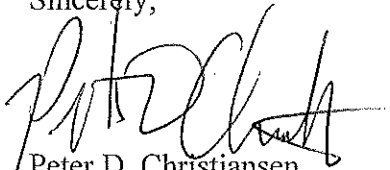
Enclosed is the data summary report containing information we believe reflects the current site status. Please note that inclusion on the list **does not** mean that Ecology has determined you to be a potentially liable person responsible for cleanup under the MTCA. However, this letter is a notification that an area(s) of contamination exists on this property. Further investigation or cleanup action will need to be done to comply with Washington State laws and regulations.

Because of considerable potential liability, please be advised to carefully consider any investigation or cleanup actions and to carefully document steps taken independent of Ecology's involvement. Your cooperation in planning or conducting a cleanup action is not an admission of guilt or liability. In proceeding with an independent cleanup, please be aware there are requirements in State law which must be met. Some of these requirements are addressed in WAC 173-340-120(8)(B) and -300(4). Ecology will use the appropriate requirements contained throughout this chapter in its evaluation of the adequacy of any independent remedial (cleanup) actions performed. Other formal administrative options for cleanup under the Model Toxics Control Act that include agreed orders or consent decrees initiated by Ecology are also available.

If an independent cleanup action is undertaken the information should be submitted to Ecology's Waste 2 Resources Program in order to document any assessment or cleanup activities.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter please contact Sally Safioles at (425) 649-7089 or sally.safioles@ecy.wa.gov. Ecology has a strong commitment to work cooperatively with individuals to accomplish prompt and effective investigations and site cleanups. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter D. Christiansen", written over a horizontal line.

Peter D. Christiansen
Section Manger
Waste 2 Resources Program

Enclosures: Data Summary Report

By certified mail 7007 0220 0004 7250 8015

cc: Aaron Hendersen, Island County Health Department
Marie Piper, Island County Health Department
Sally Safioles, Ecology, NWRO-Waste 2 Resources Program

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY - TOXICS CLEANUP PROGRAM
INTEGRATED SITE INFORMATION SYSTEM
SITE DATA SUMMARY AS OF 11/08/2010

FACILITY SITE ID: 2001

SITE NAME: COUPEVILLE LANDFILL

SITE LOCATION INFORMATION

ADDRESS: HWY 20

TOWNSHIP **RANGE** **SECTION**

31N 1E 2

CITY: COUPEVILLE

LATITUDE: 48.20704

LONGITUDE: 122.65128

ZIP CODE: 98239

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #: 10

COUNTY: ISLAND

TAX PARCEL #:

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #: 2

SITE STATUS INFORMATION

ENTERED DATE: 3/11/1988

LAST UPDATE DATE: 11/8/2010

ECOLOGY STATUS: Cleanup Started

RESPONSIBLE UNIT: NORTHWEST

SITE TYPE:

SITE MANAGER: SALLY SAFIOLES

RANK:

LUST SITE ID:

STATUTE: MTCA

ERTS ID:

NFA DATE:

CLEANUP SITE ID: 4285

NFA BASIS:

BROWNFIELDS:

RESTRICTIVE COVENANT:

PUGET SOUND INITIATIVE:

SITE COMMENTS

Site was formerly designated NFA & transferred to Solid Waste Program (12/27/97). Current data (3/2000) shows vinly chloride in GW wells. Additional investigation planned to determine extent of plume (2000).

VCP INFORMATION

SITE ACTIVITIES

Activity	Status	Start Date	End Date	Legal Mechanism	Activity Lead
Site Discovery/Report Received	Completed	3/31/2000	3/31/2000		Local Government-NW
Reopen Site	Completed	3/31/2000	3/31/2000		Northwest Region
Initial Investigation / Federal Preliminary Asse	Completed	9/28/2010	9/28/2010		Sally Safioles

AFFECTED MEDIA & CONTAMINANTS INFORMATION

MEDIA	STATUS	Halogenated	Arsenic	Conventional	Conventional
		Organic Compounds		Contaminants, Inorganic	Contaminants, Organic
Groundwater	C	C	C	C	C