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April 1, 2015

Captain Les Bolton, Executive Director
Grays Harbor Historical Seaport Authority
P.O. Box 2019
Aberdeen, WA 98520

Re: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status - Weyerhaeuser Sawmill Aberdeen

Dear Captain Bolton:

On February 13, 2015, 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:

- Weyerhaeuser Sawmill Aberdeen Site
- 500 North Custer Street, Aberdeen, WA 98520
- Cleanup Site No.: 4978
- Facility Site No.: 1126

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on March 13, 2015.

We have received your written notice accepting your PLP status for the site, dated March 20, 2015. Based on the information available to date, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists that supports your status as a potentially liable person for the release at Weyerhaeuser Sawmill Aberdeen Site. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that you are a PLP with regard to the Site.

Your rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW, and WAC 173-340. Regarding next steps at the site, Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Southwest Regional Project Manager, Joyce Mercuri, sent you an email with a draft Agreed Order on March 5, 2015, to begin negotiations related to cleanup of the aquatic lands lease area of the site.

If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Mercuri at (360) 407-6260 or Joyce.Mercuri@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Lawson, P.E., LHG
Regional Section Manager
Toxics Cleanup Program, Southwest Regional Office

cc: Ivy Anderson, Office of the Attorney General, Ecology Division
Joyce Mercuri, Ecology