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April 23, 2015

Mr. Peter Goldmark
Commissioner of Public Lands
Washington State Department of Natural Resources
P. O. Box 47001
Olympia, WA 98504-7000

Re: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status under the Model Toxics Control Act for the release of Hazardous Substances at the following Hazardous Waste Site:

- **Name:** Weyerhaeuser Sawmill Aberdeen
- **Address:** 500 North Custer Street, Aberdeen, WA 98520
- **Cleanup Site No.:** 4987
- **Facility/Site No.:** 1126

Dear Commissioner Goldmark:

On March 9, 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 Weyerhaeuser Sawmill Aberdeen Site (Site).

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on April 8, 2015.

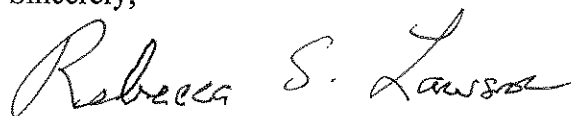
We have received and evaluated your comment letter from March 25, 2015. Based on the information available to date, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists which supports your status as a potentially liable person for the release at the Site. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that you are a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to the Site.

Your rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW, and WAC 173-340. Ecology intends to enter into an Agreed Order with the Grays Harbor Historical Seaport Authority for remedial actions within the tidelands lease area at the Site. Ecology's cleanup project manager for the facility is Joyce Mercuri. Joyce has been in contact with Erika Shaffer of the DNR Aquatic Resources Division and will continue to communicate and coordinate with DNR staff as this project moves forward.

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

Sincerely,



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