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January 20, 2004

Mr. James Kelly, Superintendent
Brewster School System
PO Box 97
Brewster, WA 98812

Dear Mr. Kelly:

RE: Site Hazard Assessment Score Notification – Brewster Elementary School, 502 South 7th Street, Brewster, WA 98812; Ecology Facility Site ID: 31998846

Okanogan County Public Health (OCPH) has completed the Site Hazard Assessment (SHA) of the Brewster Elementary School site as required under the Model Toxics Control Act. This site's hazard ranking, an estimation of the potential threat to human health and/or the environment relative to all other Washington State sites assessed at this time, has been determined to be a 3, where 1 represents the highest relative risk and 5 the lowest.

For your information, Ecology will be publishing the ranking of this and other recently assessed sites in a February 24, 2004 Special Issue of the Site Register. The site hazard ranking will be used in conjunction with other site-specific considerations in determining Ecology's priority for future actions.

Please contact Mr. Doug Hale at (509) 422-7141 if you have questions relating to the SHA determination of your site. If you have inquiries/comments about the site scoring/ranking process, please call Mr. Michael Spencer at (360) 407-7195. For inquiries regarding any further activities at your site, please call Mr. Norm Hepner at (509) 457-7127.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Mackie
Acting Section Manager
Toxics Cleanup Program
Central Regional Office

cc: Doug Hale, OCPH
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