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July 22, 2015

SHORT STOP 1
Mr. Vernon Pontius
8529 Landing Lane SE
Port Orchard, WA 98367

Re: Termination of Voluntary Cleanup (VCP) Agreement for the following Site:

- **Site Name:** SHORT STOP 1
- **Site Address:** 6311/6317 California Avenue, Seattle, Washington
- **Facility/Site No.:** 92888233
- **VCP Project No.:** NW 1610

Dear Mr. Pontius:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is terminating the VCP Agreement governing Project No. NW1610. The project involved the cleanup of the SHORT STOP 1 facility. The effective date of termination is the date of this letter. We are providing this notice in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

Reason

Ecology is terminating the Agreement because of your e-mail dated July 21, 2015 (enclosed) to Ecology's VCP Financial Manager that you were effectively withdrawing from the VCP Contract Agreement binding VCP Services between Ecology and the SHORT STOP 1 facility.

Next Steps

Based on this decision, Ecology may take one or more of the following steps:

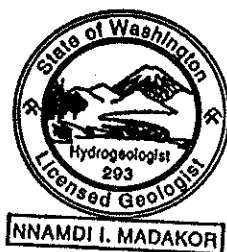
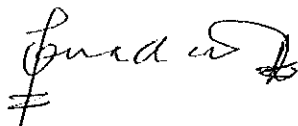
1. Send you an invoice for any costs remaining on your account. In accordance with the terms of the Agreement, you remain responsible for any costs incurred by us before the effective date of termination.
2. Conduct a site hazard assessment (SHA) and rank the Site for further action.
3. Identify those persons we find potentially liable for cleanup of the Site.
4. Initiate discussions for an agreed order or consent decree that will govern further action at the Site.

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Contact Information

Ecology is committed to working with you to accomplish the prompt and effective cleanup of the Site. For more information about the VCP and the cleanup process, please visit our web site at: www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/vcp/vcpmain.htm. If you have any questions about this opinion, please contact me by phone at (360) 407-7244 or e-mail at nmad461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Nnamdi Madakor, PHg, P.G.
VCP Statewide Coordinator
HQ – VCP Policy & Technical Manager
Toxic Cleanup Program

By certified mail: 7009 0820 0001 9056 1929

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cc: Dolores Mitchell - VCP FINANCIAL MANAGER HQ
Louise Bardy – VCP UNIT MANAGER NWRO
Chris Maurer P.E. – VCP PROJECT MANAGER HQ