

STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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February 3, 2000

Mr. Chris Thomas
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P.O. Box 2963
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Re:

Early Notice Letter

Site Name: Greater Wenatchee Landfill, FS# 368, TCP# C-09-2012-000

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I am writing to inform you of information the Department of Ecology has gathered regarding the above-referenced property. Under the Model Toxics Control Act (Chapter 70.105D RCW) Ecology maintains a database of known or suspected contaminated sites. Based on available information including submitted groundwater monitoring reports, we have added the Greater Wenatchee Landfill, located at 191 S. Webb Rd., Douglas County, Washington, to our database. Our records indicate that the owner and operator of this facility is Waste Management Disposal Services of Washington, Inc., a subsidiary of Waste Management Inc. Monitoring reports submitted by the owner/operator indicate that groundwater contamination is present.

It is Ecology's policy to work cooperatively with persons to accomplish prompt and effective cleanups. However, due to limited resources and requirements in state law, we are not always able to provide requested assistance in a timely manner. Cooperating with the Department in planning or conducting a remedial action is not admission of guilt or liability. If you decide to proceed with an independent cleanup, please be aware to adhere to the requirements in state law. Please contact me for a copy of Chapter 70.105D RCW (The Model Toxics Control Act) and the implementing regulations, Chapter 173-340 WAC, which detail these requirements.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, you may call me at (509) 454-7293. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John Stormon Hydrogeologist

Solid Waste & Financial Assistance Program

cc:

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Waste Management Inc., Houston, TX