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Ms. Joanne Storey Mankus
Storey Gas Station
1310 East 1st Street
Cle Elum, WA 98922

RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear Ms. Mankus:

On February 12, 1997, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you written notice regarding your proposed status as a potentially liable person for a release of hazardous substances at Storey Gas Station located at 1310 East 1st Street, Cle Elum, Washington.

The 30 day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on March 15, 1997.

In the meeting of March 19, 1997, at the Ecology Central Regional Office in Yakima, representatives of Storey Gas Station, Earl Storey, Suzanne Storey, and John Basterrechea, accepted liability for the release at Storey Gas Station. 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 Storey Gas Station. On the basis of this finding, the Department of Ecology has determined that you are a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to Storey Gas Station.

Your rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW, and WAC 173-340. Ecology's site manager for the facility, Chung Ki Yee, will contact you with information about how Ecology intends to proceed with the cleanup at this site.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Chung Ki Yee at (509) 454-7846.

Sincerely,

Anthony W. Grover
Section Manager
Toxics Cleanup Program