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September 22, 2015

Mr. Jack Wadkins
309 S. Main Street
Ellensburg, WA 98926

RE: Sportland Mini Mart, 4400 Bullfrog Road, Cle Elum

Dear Mr. Watkins:

This letter is a follow-up to our meeting in Yakima late last month. We sincerely appreciate the time you took to express your concerns. We also appreciate the additional characterization done by your consultant.

Given the new information we heard at the meeting, we are ceasing formal negotiations for an agreed order. Instead, we will facilitate re-entry into the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP).

Our office is in receipt of the 1998 insurance document referenced by your consultant during the meeting. Subsequent conversations with them have indicated they will continue to provide us with additional site information and will ask for an official opinion either later this year or early next year.

Once we receive the go-ahead from your consultant to evaluate the information they've provided, we will re-enter you into the VCP and issue a formal opinion within 90 days.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (509) 454-7886 or by email at valerie.bound@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Valerie Bound
Section Manager
Toxics Cleanup Program

cc: Norm Hepner, Fulcrum Environmental Consulting Inc.
Jeff Anderson, Sportland Mini Mart
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