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Mr. Ralph Richardson  
Ponderosa Retirement Center  
3300 Englewood Avenue  
Yakima, WA 98908

RE: Richardson Airways, Facility/Site # 442  
Yakima Superior Court Consent Decree No. 97- 2-01092-5

Dear Mr. Richardson:

This letter constitutes written notification from the Washington State Department of Ecology Toxics Cleanup Program that the requirements set forth in Yakima County Superior Court Consent Decree No. 97-2-01092-5 for the Richardson Airways Site have been completed. The cleanup of the Richardson Airways Site was completed by the City and County of Yakima pursuant to the requirements set forth in Yakima County Superior Court Consent Decree No. 08-2-04863-1. The cleanup consisted of the excavation of contaminated soils from the Site in December 2009 and January 2010.

Given that the requirements imposed on you by the 1997 Consent Decree have been met or are no longer necessary, Ecology will be asking the Attorney General's Office to dismiss the consent decree action filed under Yakima County Superior Court cause number 97-2-01092-5.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 454-7839.

Sincerely,

Richard Bassett  
Site Manager  
Toxics Cleanup Program

cc: Jeff Cutter, City of Yakima  
Terry Austin, County of Yakima  
John Level, AAG

