

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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August 5, 2015

Carson Oil Company, Inc. C/O Marti Sharp 3125 NW 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue PO Box 10948 Portland, OR 97296

RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear Ms. Sharp:

On September 11, 2014 the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you written notice regarding your proposed status as a potentially liable person (PLP) for a release of hazardous substances at the following site:

• Site Name: Temple Distributing/Carson Oil Site

• Site Address: 808 South Columbus Avenue, Goldendale

Facility/Site ID No.: 95474961Cleanup Site ID No.: 11985

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on October 13, 2014.

We have received and evaluated your comments. 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 Temple Distributing/Carson Oil. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that Carson Oil Company, Inc. is a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to the Temple Distributing/Carson Oil Site.

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, Mary Monahan, 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 Mary Monahan at (509) 454-7840 or by email at Mary.Monahan@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely.

Valerie Bound

Section Manager

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