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Spokane, WA 99201

Mike Petersen  
The Lands Council  
35 West Main, Suite 300  
Spokane, WA 99201

**RE: Holcim Inc. Site: End of Agreed Order Public Comment Period and Responsiveness Summary**

Dear Mr. Mihailovich and Mr. Petersen:

The Washington Department of Ecology closed the 30-day public comment period for the Holcim Inc. Site Agreed Order on August 19, 2011. Your comment letter was received and a Responsiveness Summary is enclosed. Ecology carefully considered your comments and has determined that the existing language within the Agreed Order is sufficient to thoroughly address concerns regarding Holcim-related offsite contamination. With this Agreed Order, the PLPs are directed to determine the location of contamination, which may be located in areas outside current known Site boundaries. Ecology doesn't believe changes to the existing Agreed Order and associated documents are warranted.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 509-329-3484.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeremy Schmidt".

Jeremy Schmidt, P.E.  
Toxics Cleanup Program  
Spokane, WA

Enclosure