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June 13, 2014

Mr. Ed Shannon  
Snelson Companies  
601 West State Street  
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284-1560

**Re: Termination of Voluntary Cleanup (VCP) Agreement for the following Site:**

- **Site Name:** Snelson Companies
- **Site Address:** 601 W State Street, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284-1560
- **Facility/Site No.:** 66379684
- **VCP Project No.:** NW1719

Dear Mr. Shannon:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is terminating the VCP Agreement governing Project No. NW1719. The project involved the cleanup of the Snelson Companies property. The effective date of termination is the date of this letter. We are providing this notice in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

**Reason**

Ecology is terminating the Agreement because we understand that you are not actively cleaning up the Site. On May 5, 2014, we sent you a letter requesting an update on the status of your cleanup and your plan for completing the cleanup. You did not respond to this request. Since we have not heard from you, we have decided to terminate the Agreement.

**Next Steps**

Based on this decision, Ecology may take one or more of the following steps:

1. Send you an invoice for any costs remaining on your account. In accordance with the terms of the Agreement, you remain responsible for any costs incurred by us before the effective date of termination.
2. Conduct a site hazard assessment (SHA) and rank the Site for further action.

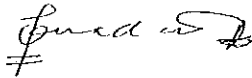
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3. Identify those persons we find potentially liable for cleanup of the Site.
4. Initiate discussions for an agreed order or consent decree that will govern further action at the Site.

### Contact Information

Ecology is committed to working with you to accomplish the prompt and effective cleanup of the Site. For more information about the VCP and the cleanup process, please visit our web site at: [www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/vcp/vcpmain.htm](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/vcp/vcpmain.htm). If you have any questions about this opinion, please contact me by phone at (360) 407-7244 or e-mail at [nmad461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:nmad461@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



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