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May 11, 2016

Mr. Joseph Gibbens US Forest Service 1835 Black Lake Blvd SW Olympia, WA 98512

Re: EARLY NOTICE LETTER: Facility Site # 23508

Index Sportsmen Club 49601 Old Gold Bar Index Rd Index, WA 98256 Parcel # 27101900102400 Cleanup Site # 13039

Dear Mr. Gibbens:

This letter is sent to you concerning information that the Department of Ecology (Ecology) has gathered regarding the above referenced property. As part of the process under the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), Ecology maintains a list of known or suspected contaminated sites. Based on available information in the department's files, it is Ecology's decision to add this property to the list as a site known to be contaminated by hazardous substances.

Enclosed is a data summary report containing information we believe reflects the current site status. You may also access the electronic records Ecology has available for this site, here: <u>https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=13039</u>. Please note that inclusion on the list **does not** mean that Ecology has determined you to be a potentially liable person responsible for cleanup under MTCA. However, this letter is a notification that an area of contamination exists on this property. Further investigation or cleanup action will need to be done to comply with Washington State laws and regulations.

Because of considerable potential liability, please be advised to carefully consider any investigation or cleanup actions and to carefully document steps taken independent of Ecology's involvement. Guidance documents to help conduct an independent cleanup are available if you are interested in this option. In proceeding with an independent cleanup, please be aware there are requirements in State law which must be met. Some of these requirements are addressed in WAC 173-340-120(8)(B) and -300(4).

Ecology will use the appropriate requirements contained throughout MTCA in its evaluation of the adequacy of any independent remedial (cleanup) actions performed.



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Ecology has a strong commitment to work cooperatively with individuals to accomplish prompt and effective investigations and site cleanups. However, due to limited resources and requirements in State law, we are not able to provide all the assistance requested. Your cooperation in planning or conducting a cleanup action is not an admission of guilt or liability.

If an independent cleanup action is undertaken, and a formal review of the work is desired, a report may be submitted to Ecology through the Voluntary Cleanup Program. This program was established in response to the public's need for Ecology to more rapidly review cleanup actions. A fee has been established to support this review process. Guidance documents to help conduct an independent cleanup are available on our website (<u>http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/vcp/vcpmain.htm</u>) if you are interested in this option.

If a cleanup action is undertaken and a formal review of the work is not desired at this time, then the information should be submitted to Ecology in order to document any assessment or cleanup activities. If no report is available, but work is in progress or anticipated, a description of these plans would be helpful in updating the site record.

If an independent cleanup action does not occur on this property, Ecology will conduct a more detailed inspection at a future time that may include testing for contamination. After that, Ecology will assess what action is needed and establish a priority for that work under the formal MTCA cleanup process. At that time, the potentially liable person(s) would be determined and would be responsible for cleanup costs, including State oversight.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter or if you would like a copy of Chapter 70.105D RCW (The Model Toxics Control Act), the implementing regulations, Chapter 173-340 WAC, that detail these requirements, or a guidance document, please contact Donna Musa at (425) 649-7136 or <u>donna.musa@ecy.wa.gov</u>. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Louise Bardy Voluntary Cleanup Unit Supervisor Toxics Cleanup Program

Enclosure: Data Summary Report

By Certified Mail [7011 0470 0003 3682 2543]

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ECOLOGY Cleanup Site Summary											5/10/2016
CS ID:	13039	Index Sportsmen Club				FS	ID: 23508	<u>Site Pa</u>	ge <u>Site</u>	Docs	Vicinity Ma
Altern	ate Names	Index Shooting Range									
	ON										
Address: 49601 OLD GOLD BAR INDEX RD				Lat/Long: 47.817134			-121.566673 UST ID :			ST ID:	
Index			98256	WRIA: 7 Legislative Distr				strict:	39		
County: Snohomish				TRS: Congressional Distr						strict:	1
DETAIL											
Status: Cleanup Started				RAN	IK:	NFA Recei	ved? No	NFA D	ate:		
Site Manager: Musa, Donna				Statu	te: MTCA	NFA Reason:					
Responsible Unit: Northwest			ls B	Is Brownfield? No			Has Institutional Control? No			Site?	No
CLEAN	UP UNITS										
Unit ID		Cleanup Unit Name		Unit Sta	atus	Resp Unit	Unit Manager Cu		Irrent Process		
3719 Index Sportsmen Club			Cleanup	Cleanup Started			Musa, Donna Federal-super		pervise	d or	
AFFECT	ED MEDIA	& CONTAMINANTS									
							MEDIA				
CONTAMINANT			Soil	Ground Water		Surface Wa	ater Sediment		Air		Bedrock
Arsenic			С		S						
ead			С		S						
Polynucle	ear Aromati	c Hydrocarbons	S		S						
Key: BBelow SSuspe	/ Cleanup Lo	evel CConfirmed Above Cle RRemediated	RARemediated-Above RBRemediated-Below								
SITE AC	TIVITIES										
Area		Activity Display Name		Status	Target Start Date	Start Date	Target End Date	End Date	Legal Mech	Ac	tivity Lead
Admin	Site Disco	very/Release Report Received		С				5/16/2013		Musa,	Donna
Admin	Initial Inve	stigation / Federal Preliminary Ass	essment	С		5/19/2013		8/27/2013		Count	y Health-NW
Admin	dmin Early Notice Letter(s)			С				5/11/2016		Musa,	Donna