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May 13, 2016

Marc Thornsby  
Executive Director  
Port of Klickitat  
154 E Bingen Point Way Ste. A  
Bingen, WA 98605

Re: No Further Action Determination for:

Name: Recycled Aluminum Metals Co. (RAMCO)  
Address: 104 Parallel Street, Dallesport  
Facility/Site No.: 94186268  
Cleanup Site No.: 3658

Dear Mr. Thornsby:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has concluded that **no further remedial action** is necessary to clean up contamination at the Site. That conclusion is based on the following analysis:

*RAMCO, a now defunct company, occupied a building located within the Dallesport Industrial Park near Dallesport, Washington, where it extracted aluminum from dross received from primary aluminum smelters in the Northwest. From approximately 1982, to 1989, RAMCO placed the resulting salt cake plus a smaller amount of baghouse dust in an unlined landfill on the east end of the Dallesport Industrial Park. The waste material was removed during cleanup activities in 2007, through 2010, and sampling of monitoring wells and nearby surface water indicated that there was no communication between this site and neighboring water. In 2015, the Port of Klickitat filled the excavation site and provided a final cover for erosion control effectively finishing the cleanup action. An environmental covenant has been filed to restrict groundwater use at the site and the monitoring wells will remain in place for any future monitoring should the need arise.*

Ecology will update its database to reflect this “No Further Action” determination. The site will not appear in future publications of the Confirmed & Suspected Contaminated Sites Report. Ecology will also initiate the process to remove the site from the Hazardous Sites List.



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If releases of hazardous substances are discovered in the future, Ecology reserves the right to withdraw the No Further Action determination. This process does include a thirty (30) day public comment period.

We appreciate your commitment to human health and the environment. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chris Wend at 509-454-7837.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Valerie Bound". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Valerie Bound  
Section Manager  
Toxics Cleanup Program