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August 18, 2016

Mark Menard Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority 401 S Jackson Street Legal Department Seattle, WA 98104-2826

# Re: Termination of VCP Agreement for the following Site:

• **Site Name:** Sound Transit NE 45<sup>th</sup> Street

• Site Address: 1000 NE 45<sup>th</sup> Street, Seattle WA

• Facility/Site No.: 8342

VCP Project No.: NW2704Cleanup Site ID No.: 12019

### Dear Mr. Menard:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is terminating the VCP Agreement governing Project No. NW2704. The project involved the cleanup of the Sound Transit NE 45<sup>th</sup> Street facility (Site). 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 August 21, 2014, we sent you a letter requesting an update on the status of your cleanup and your plan for completing the cleanup. Since to this date we have not received any information, we have decided to terminate the Agreement.

### **Next Steps**

- 1. Conduct a site hazard assessment (SHA) and rank the Site for further action.
- 2. Identify those persons we find potentially liable for cleanup of the Site.
- 3. Initiate discussions for an agreed order or consent decree that will govern further action at the Site.

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## **Contact Information**

Ecology is committed to working with you to accomplish the prompt and effective cleanup of the Site. If you have any questions about this notice, please contact me at (425) 649-7209.

Sincerely,

Louise Bardy

VCP Unit Manager

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Toxics Cleanup Program, Northwest Regional Office

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