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Mr. Paul Johansen  
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Seattle, WA 98124-2207

Dear Mr. Johansen:

Thank you for submitting the results of your independent remedial action for Department of Ecology (Ecology) review. Ecology appreciates your initiative in pursuing this administrative option under the Model Toxics Control Act.

Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program has reviewed the reports Geoenvironmental Services, Government Canal Remedial Excavation, Algona, Washington (GeoEngineers, January 19, 1995) and Independent Remedial Action Report, The Boeing Company, Government Canal Site (Charlton & Leach, Inc., January 11, 1995). Based upon the information presented in these reports and previous information provided in Boeing Auburn Government Canal, Drainage System - Preliminary Assessment (Tetra Tech, February 10, 1992), Risk Assessment for Boeing Government Canal (ChemRisk, August 24, 1992), and Phase II Investigation, Government Canal, King and Pierce Counties, WA (GeoEngineers, October 7, 1992), Ecology has determined that, at this time, the release of metals, volatile organic compounds, and semivolatile organic compounds at the site no longer poses a threat to human health or the environment.

Therefore, Ecology is issuing this determination that no further action is necessary at this site under the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), Ch. 70.105D RCW. However, please be aware that because your actions were not conducted under a consent decree with Ecology, this letter is not a settlement by the state under RCW 70.105D.040(4).

This determination is made only with respect to the release of metals, volatile organic compounds, and semivolatile organic compounds identified in the independent remedial action reports. This no further action determination applies only to the portion



of the Boeing, Auburn facility known as Government Canal (as described in the reports listed above) affected by the release of metals, volatile organic compounds, and semivolatile organic compounds. It does not apply to any other release or potential release at the property, any other areas on the property, nor any other properties owned or operated by The Boeing Company.

Ecology does not assume any liability for any release, threatened release or other conditions at the site, or for any actions taken or omitted by any person or his/her agents or employees with regard to the release, threatened release, or other conditions at the site. Ecology reserves the right to require further action at the site if new or different information other than that presented in the report and letter becomes known or available.

Please contact me at (206) 649-7266 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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