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March 30, 2009

CERTIFIED MAIL

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Mr. Chuck Hinckley Gearjammer, Inc. 2310 Rudkin Road Union Gap, WA 98903-1609

RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear Mr. Hinckley:

On March 23, 2009, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you written notice regarding your proposed status as a potentially liable person (PLP) for a release of hazardous substances at the following site:

Name: Gearjammer Truck PlazaAddress: 2310 Rudkin Road

• Facility/Site No.: 26981244

We have received your written notice accepting liability for the site. Based on the information available to date, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists which supports your status as a potentially liable person for the release at Gearjammer Truck Plaza. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that you are a Potentially Liable Person with regard to Gearjammer Truck Plaza.

Your rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW, and WAC 173-340. Ecology's site manager for the facility, Richard Bassett, will contact you with information about how Ecology intends to proceed with the cleanup at this site.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Richard Bassett at (509) 454-7839.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Abbott Section Manager

Toxics Cleanup Program Central Regional Office