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Ms. Sharon Strong
C/O Clark Davis
Davis Roberts & Johns, PLLC
7525 Pioneer Way, Ste 202
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear Mrs. Strong:

On May 5, 2008, 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 sites:

Site Name: Agri-Tech/Yakima Steel Fabricators
Facility/Site No.: 479

Site Name: Yakima Railroad Area
Facility/Site No.: 500

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on June 5, 2008.

We have received and evaluated comments from your counsel, Clark Davis, dated May 22, 2008. 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 the Agri-Tech/Yakima Steel Fabricators and Yakima Railroad Area Sites. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that you are a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to the Agri-Tech/Yakima Steel Fabricators and Yakima Railroad Area Sites.

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, Brian Deeken, 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 Brian Deeken at (509) 454-7290.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Abbott
Section Manager
Toxics Cleanup Program
Central Regional Office

cc: Jim Harmony, AAG
Nels Johnson, AAG
Melissa Rourke, AAG

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