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October 7, 1999

Ms. Wendy Mifflin
Kittitas County Solid Waste
507 Nanum Street, Room 105
Ellensburg, WA 98926

Dear Ms. Mifflin:

RE: No Further Action Determination, Petroleum Contamination Cleanup at Construction and Demolition Landfill, Ryegrass, Kittitas County

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

Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program has reviewed the following information regarding the Construction and Demolition Landfill facility located at Kittitas County Ryegrass Landfill, 18 miles east of Ellensburg on the Old Vantage Highway, Township 17 North, Range 21 East, Section 16:

1. Closure Report, Kittitas County Remedial Action at CDL Kittitas County Ryegrass Landfill, Ellensburg, WA, dated July 28, 1999 and prepared by R.W. Beck Inc.
2. Washington State Department of Ecology site specific file materials contained for the Construction and Demolition Landfill, Ryegrass, Kittitas County, Facility Site Identification Number 88923365.

The above listed reports will be kept in the Central Files of the Central Regional Office (CRO) of Ecology for review by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling the CRO resource contact at (509) 454-7658.

Based upon the above listed information Ecology has determined that, at this time, the soil containing diesel and motor oil range petroleum products has been moved to an appropriate facility for treatment and no longer poses a threat to human health or the environment.

Therefore, Ecology is issuing this determination that no further remedial action is necessary at this site under MTCA, chapter 70.105D RCW. However, please note that because your actions



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were not conducted under a consent decree with Ecology, this letter is not a settlement by the state under RCW 70.105D.040(4).

Ecology's no further action determination is made only with respect to the removal of the petroleum contaminated soil piles identified in the independent remedial action report dated July 28, 1999. This no further action determination applies only to the area of the property affected by the petroleum contaminated soil piles identified in the report at Kittitas County Ryegrass Landfill, 18 miles east of Ellensburg on the Old Vantage Highway, Township 17 North, Range 21 East, Section 16. 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 Kittitas County or Taneum Recovery Corporation

Ecology will update its database to reflect this "No Further Action" determination. This "No Further Action" determination will be noted on future publications from Ecology's Site Information System database where the Kittitas County Ryegrass Landfill may appear.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact me (509) 454-7840.

Sincerely,



Mark Peterschmidt
Voluntary Cleanup Program Review Coordinator
Toxics Cleanup Program

cc: John Stormon, SWFAP