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Mr. Steve Saunders, Division Manager
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RE: Site Hazard Assessment – Sheridan Mine, Facility/Site ID # 5672082

To Whom It May Concern:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) Toxic Cleanup Program has completed a Site Hazard Assessment (SHA) for the Sheridan Mine, near Wauconda, Washington, as required under the Model Toxics Control Act. The site's hazard ranking, an estimation of the potential threat to human health and/or the environment relative to all other Washington State sites assessed at this time, has been determined to be a 4, where 1 represents the highest relative risk and 5 the lowest.

For your information, Ecology will be publishing the ranking of this and other recently assessed sites in the February 2012 Special Issue of the Site Register. The site hazard ranking will be used in conjunction with other site-specific considerations in determining Ecology's priority for future actions.

Ecology reserves the right to initiate further investigation at this site where new information is received indicating a potential/actual threat to human health and/or the environment through the release of hazardous substance(s).

Please contact Doug Hale at (509) 422-7141 if you have any questions relating to the SHA determination of your site.

Sincerely,

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Ted Benson, TCP-HQ

