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September 29, 2016

Mr. Norman Krehbiel, P.E.
Interim Chief Executive Officer
Port of Longview
10 Port Way
Longview, WA 98632-1019

Re: Final Determination of Liability for Release of Hazardous Substances at the following Contaminated Site:

- **Site Name:** Port of Longview
- **Site Address:** 10 Port Way
- **Facility/Site ID:** 42978181
- **Cleanup Site ID:** 9152

Dear Mr. Krehbiel:

On May 11, 2016, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you written notice of our preliminary determination that Port of Longview is a potentially liable person (PLP) for a release of hazardous substances at the Port of Longview facility (Site). On August 16, 2016, Ecology received your written notice accepting your status as a PLP for the Site and waiving your opportunity to comment. In addition, you provided information regarding multiple other parties who may be liable for the release. Ecology will review this documentation and name additional parties as PLPs if credible evidence exists indicating their potential liability.

Based on available information, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists that Port of Longview is liable for a release of hazardous substances at the Site. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that Port of Longview is a PLP with regard to the Site.

The purpose of the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) is to identify, investigate, and cleanup facilities where hazardous substances have been released. Liability for environmental contamination under MTCA is strict, joint and several (RCW 70.105D.040(2)). Ecology ensures that contaminated sites are investigated and cleaned up to the standards set forth in the MTCA statute and regulations. Ecology has determined that it is in the public interest for remedial actions to take place at this Site. Ecology will contact you regarding the actions necessary for the Port of Longview to bring about the prompt and thorough cleanup of hazardous substances at

this Site. Failure to cooperate with Ecology or comply with MTCA in this matter will result in Ecology employing enforcement tools as it deems necessary and appropriate. This includes, but is not limited to, the issuance of an administrative order. Failure to comply with such an order may result in a fine of up to \$25,000 per day and liability for up to three times the costs incurred by the state (RCW 70.105D.050(1)).

Your rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW, and Chapters 173-340 and 173-204 WAC. Ecology's cleanup project manager for the Site, Matthew Morris, will contact you with information about how Ecology intends to proceed with the cleanup.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Matthew Morris at (360) 407-7529 or matthew.morris@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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