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August 5, 2016

Mr. Jay Burney  
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**Re: VCP Application for the following Site:**

- **Site Name:** West Olympia Landfill
- **Site Address:** Hwy 101 & Black Lake Blvd, Olympia, WA 98502
- **Facility/Site No.:** 1425

Dear Mr. Burney:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) application for the West Olympia Landfill facility (Site). We applaud your initiative and appreciate your interest in the VCP. However, we have decided not to accept your application.

**Reason**

We did not accept your application because we are not currently allowing independent remedial action at the Site. Instead, we have decided to supervise the cleanup of the Site under an order or decree.

**Next Steps**

Based on this decision, we may take one or more of the following steps:

1. Identify those persons we find potentially liable for cleanup of the Site.
2. Initiate discussions for an agreed order or consent decree that will govern further action at the Site.

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If you have any questions about our decision or next steps, please contact your Ecology cleanup project manager, Mohsen Kourehdar at (360) 407-6256 or [mohsen.kourehdar@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:mohsen.kourehdar@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



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VCP Unit Manager  
Toxics Cleanup Program, Southwest Regional Office

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