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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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September 20, 2017

Mr. Stephen Stubblefield
Stubblefield Salvage Yard
116 N 11th Avenue
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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

- **Site Name:** Stubblefield Salvage Yard
- **Site Address:** 595 Offner Road, Walla Walla, Washington
- **Cleanup Site ID:** 4121
- **Facility/Site ID:** 1367331
- **County Assessor's Parcel Number(s):** 35-07-24-44-0024

Dear Mr. Stephen Stubblefield:

On June 8, 2017, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you written notice of our preliminary determination that you, Stephen Stubblefield, are a potentially liable person (PLP) for a release of hazardous substances at the Stubblefield Salvage Yard facility (Site). On July 5, 2017, Ecology received written comments from your legal representative, Toni Meacham. On July 8, 2017, the 30-day comment period on our preliminary determination expired.

Based on the information available at this time, Ecology has determined that it will not make a final determination that you are a PLP for a release of hazardous substances at the Site. This determination does not preclude Ecology from later establishing that you are a PLP. This determination is subject to change should additional information be received.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any further information about the release or questions about this notice, please contact the cleanup project manager for this Site, Katie Larimer, at 509-329-3419 or katie.larimer@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Bill Fees
Unit Manager
Toxics Cleanup Program
Eastern Regional Office - Spokane

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cc: Koalani Kaulukukui-Barbee, Office of the Attorney General
Ecology Site File