

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Northwest Regional Office • 3190 160th Avenue SE • Bellevue, Washington 98008-5452 • (425) 649-7000 August 16, 2010

Mr. Stephen L. Anderson Deputy City Manager City of Bothell 18305 101st Avenue NE Bothell, WA 98011

Re: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On July 14, 2010 the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you written notice regarding your proposed status as a potentially liable person (PLP) for a release of hazardous substances at the following site:

Name: Bothell Former Hertz Facility AKA AARENCO

• Address: 18030 Bothell Way NE, Bothell 98011

County Assessor's Parcel Number 9457200050

• Facility/Site No.: 11687976 (UST/LUST database)

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on August 13, 2010.

We have received your written notice accepting liability for the site. Based on the information available to date, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists which supports your status as a potentially liable person for the release at the Bothell Former Hertz Facility. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that you are a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to the Bothell Former Hertz Facility.

Your rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW, and WAC 173-340. Ecology's site manager for the facility, Jerome Cruz, will contact you with information about how Ecology intends to proceed with the cleanup at this site.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Jerome Cruz at 452-649-7094.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Warren, P.Hg., MBA

Section Manager, Northwest Regional Office

Toxics Cleanup Program

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