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January 24, 2018

Shane DeGross
BNSF Railway Company
605 Puyallup Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98421

Re: Washington Central Railroad Roundhouse Site Status

Site Name: Washington Central Railroad Roundhouse
Site Address: 6 E Arlington, Yakima
Facility/Site ID No.: 545
Cleanup Site ID No.: 4945

Dear Mr. DeGross:

After review of the Washington Central Railroad Roundhouse site (Site) files, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has determined that a “no further action” determination” is appropriate for this Site. On the basis of this finding, Ecology will update its database to reflect this determination. Your site will not appear in future publications of the Confirmed & Suspected Contaminated Sites Report. Ecology will also initiate the process to remove your site from the Hazardous Sites List. This process includes a thirty day public comment period, after which Ecology must evaluate the public’s comments before making a final decision.

An effort to duplicate Ecology’s June 17, 1993 soil samples was summarized in a letter dated August 22, 1996. The 1996 soil samples produced no detections for contaminants of concern. However, Ecology is concerned with persistent elevated tetrachloroethylene concentrations in groundwater, and therefore, Ecology will continue to monitor the three wells located at the site until remediation efforts conclude at other Yakima Railroad Area sub-facilities.

Please note that this determination is subject to change should additional information be received. If you have any questions about this notice, please contact me at (509) 454-7833.

Sincerely,

Kyle Parker
Department of Ecology
Toxics Cleanup Program
Central Regional Office