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Gary Jefferis Everett Public Schools 2302 Everett Avenue Everett, WA. 98201

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Dear Mr. Jefferis:

Re: Independent Remedial Action

Camp Silverton, Mountain Loop Hwy., Silverton, Snohomish Co., WA.

Thank you for submitting the results of your voluntary cleanup for review by the State of Washington's Department of Ecology (Ecology). Ecology appreciates your initiative in pursuing this administrative option under the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA).

Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program has reviewed the following information regarding the Everett Public School's Camp Silverton facility, located at Milepost 20 - Mountain Loop Hwy., Silverton, WA.:

 Report titled "Results of Former Fuel Tank Over-Excavation, Well Installation, and Sampling, Camp Silverton, Mountain Loop Highway

 Milepost 21, Silverton, WA, Toxics Cleanup Program ID No.
 NW0392", prepared by Noll Environmental, Inc., Snohomish, WA. for Everett Public Schools, Everett, WA., and dated August 07, 2000.

The report listed above will be kept in the Central Files of the Northwest Regional Office (NWRO) of Ecology for review by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling Sally Perkins at the NWRO at (425) 649-7190.

Based on the information in the report listed above, Ecology has determined that, at this time, the releases of petroleum hydrocarbons into soil and groundwater no longer poses a threat to human health or the environment.

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Therefore, Ecology is issuing this determination that no further remedial action is necessary at this site under MTCA, chapter 70.105D RCW. However, please note that because your actions were not, or will not be conducted under a consent decree with Ecology, this letter is not a settlement by the state under RCW 70.105D.040(4) and is not binding on the agency. Further action could be required at your site regardless of how strictly you follow Ecology's advice.

Ecology's no further action determination is made only with respect to releases identified in the independent remedial action report listed above. This no further action determination applies only to the area of the property at Mountain Loop Hwy. – Milepost 20, Silverton, WA., affected by the release identified in the report. It does not apply to any other releases at the property, any other areas on the property, nor any other properties owned or operated by Everett Public Schools or U.S. Forest Service.

Ecology will update its database to reflect this "No Further Action" determination. Your site will not appear in future publications of the Confirmed and Suspected Contaminated Sites (CSCS) report. Ecology does not assume any liability for any release, threatened release or other conditions at the site, or for any actions taken or omitted by any person or his/her agents or employees with regard to the release, threatened release, or other conditions at the site.

Again, thank you for taking the initiative to voluntarily address the contamination at your site. Your efforts are recognized by Ecology as a positive step in our work to protect human health and the environment in the State of Washington.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 425-649-7185.

Sincerely,

Ronald W. Timm Hydrogeologist III

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