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October 7, 1996

Mr. Edward Powers
4615 Patos
Ferndale, Wa. 98248

Dear Mr. Powers:

Re: Independent Remedial Action
Everson Cordage Works, Inc., Everson, Wa.

Thank you for submitting the results of your independent remedial action for the Department of Ecology's (Ecology's) review. 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 Everson Cordage Works, Inc., located at 7180 Everson Goshen Rd., Everson, Washington.

1. Independent remedial action reports submitted 9/9/96, these include:
   a) Site Cleanup & Soil Remediation Report dated (no date)
   b) Independent Remedial Action Report Summary

The above named reports were prepared without Ecology oversight such as would occur under an Agreed Order or Consent Decree. However, based upon the information summarized in these reports, Ecology has determined that, at this time, the release of petroleum to the soil at the site no longer poses a threat to human health or the environment. Therefore, Ecology has determined that no further action is necessary at this site with regard to the release of petroleum to the soil.

Please be aware that, because your actions were not conducted under a consent decree with Ecology, this no further action letter is not a settlement by the state under RCW 70.105D.040(4). Moreover, this determination is made only with respect to the release of petroleum to the soil at the 7180 Everson Goshen Rd. property as identified in the above listed documents. It does not apply to any other release or potential release at the property, any other areas on the property, nor any other properties held.

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. Ecology reserves the right to require further action at the site with regard to the soil or other contaminated media if new or different information, other than that presented in the above reports, becomes known or available.

Please contact me at (206) 649-7058 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gail C. Colburn
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Toxics Cleanup Program

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