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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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December 17, 2018

Monty Johnson  
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**RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status**

Dear Monty Johnson:

On November 2, 2018 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:** Simplot Soilbuilders Sunnyside
- **Address:** 300 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Sunnyside
- **Facility Site No.:** 76742139
- **Cleanup Site No.:** 2558
- **VCP No.:** CE0209

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on December 2, 2018. We have not received comments from you as of December 14, 2018.

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 Simplot Soilbuilders Sunnyside site (Site). On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that J.R. Simplot Company is a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to the Simplot Soilbuilders Sunnyside Site.

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 Frank Winslow, will contact you with information about how Ecology intends to proceed with the cleanup at this site.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Frank Winslow by phone at (509) 454-7835 or e-mail at [frank.winslow@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:frank.winslow@ecy.wa.gov).



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Sincerely,



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