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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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February 11, 2019

Monty Johnson
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RE: Transmittal of Draft Agreed Order

- **Name:** Simplot Soilbuilders Sunnyside
- **Address:** 300 South 1st Street, Sunnyside
- **Facility Site No.:** 76742139
- **Cleanup Site No.:** 2558
- **VCP No.:** CE0209

Dear Monty Johnson:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) understands that J.R. Simplot Company wishes to participate in an Agreed Order for completion of a remedial investigation/feasibility study and cleanup action plan for the Simplot Soilbuilders Sunnyside site in Sunnyside, Washington.

Enclosed is a draft Agreed Order prepared by Ecology. This draft document includes **bold** font for information that is not from our boilerplate, and highlighted text for information that will need to be completed or verified.

As a matter of clarification, Ecology notes that the parcels at 300 South 1st Street in Sunnyside are listed in the Yakima County Assessor's website as owned by "JR Company Simplot", and the facility is currently operating as Simplot Grower Solutions. In addition, the Secretary of State's website had several Simplot entities registered in Washington; however, J.R. Simplot Company was not one of them. It is our understanding that the various business names or entities are all affiliated with and under J.R. Simplot Company, and therefore J.R. Simplot Company will be sufficient for the Agreed Order. Please let us know if our understanding is not correct.

Please note that during the Agreed Order negotiation process, independent clean-up related activities must cease, other than if emergency circumstances arise.

We anticipate finalization of the Agreed Order in about 45 days. We look forward to your comments on the draft Agreed Order and Scope of Work. If you have questions, you can reach me at (509) 454-7835 or frank.winslow@ecy.wa.gov.



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Sincerely,



Frank P. Winslow
Site Manager
Toxics Cleanup Program
Central Regional Office

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cc: Michael R. Murray, HDR