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October 19, 2015

Ms. Kathryn Navarro  
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Simpson Tacoma Land Company  
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Tacoma WA 98421

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

Dear Ms. Navarro:

On November 25, 2014, 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:

- Tacoma Metals Site
- 1919 Portland Avenue, Tacoma, Washington 98421-2804
- Pierce County Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 8950000352, 0320032043, 8950000390, and 8950000402
- Facility/Site No.: 1257
- Cleanup Site ID No.: 3910

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on December 29, 2014. However, an extension was granted until February 16, 2015. Comments were received on December 30, 2014 and February 13, 2015.

We have received and evaluated your comments. 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 the Tacoma Metals Site. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that you are a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to the Tacoma Metals Site.

Kathryn Navarro  
Tacoma Metals Site  
October 19, 2015

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

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Steve Teel at (360) 407-6247 or via email at [Steve.teel@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Steve.teel@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



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Southwest Regional Office

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