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March 10, 2003

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Mr. George Simpson  
PO Box 209  
East Cle Elum WA 98943

Dear Mr. Simpson:

RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status, Simpson's Texaco Site, Cle Elum, Washington

On January 16, 2003, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you written notice regarding your proposed status as a potentially liable person for a release of hazardous substances at the Simpson's Texaco Site located in Cle Elum, Washington. The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on February 27, 2003.

We have received and evaluated your letter dated February 6, 2003. 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 Simpson's Texaco Site. On the basis of this finding, the Department of Ecology has determined that you are a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to this site.

Your rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW and WAC 173-340. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Tom Mackie, Site Manager, at (509) 454-7834.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Abbott  
Section Manager  
Toxics Cleanup Program  
Central Regional Office

cc: Tom Mackie

