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April 19, 2019

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RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear John Rork:

On March 15, 2019, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent Puget Sound Energy (PSE) written notice regarding your proposed status as a potentially liable person (PLP) for a release of hazardous substances at the following site:

- **Site Name:** Chelan PUD Worthen Substation
- **Site Address:** 500 South Worthen Street, Wenatchee
- **Assessor's Parcel No.:** 222010693001
- **Facility/Site ID No.:** 44830
- **Cleanup Site ID No.:** 14795

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on April 14, 2019. We have received your letter dated April 4, 2019 in response to our March 15, 2019 letter. Based on the information available to date, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists which supports Puget Sound Energy's status as a potentially liable person for the release at the Chelan PUD Worthen Substation site. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that Puget Sound Energy (PSE) is a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to Chelan PUD Worthen Substation Site.

PSE's 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 regarding this notice, please contact Frank Winslow at 509-454-7835 or by email at frank.winslow@ecy.wa.gov.



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Sincerely,



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