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PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

May 4, 2009

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Mr. Jeffrey Nevin POB 344 Davenport, WA. 99122

Subject: Improper disposal of solid waste on property, cleanup required.

Dear Mr. Nevin,

On April 30, 2009 this department investigated a solid waste complaint on your property at 2021 Boulevard Rd. SE, the Boulevard Nursery. Observed on the property at the time of the visit, was a pile of trash and other solid waste running along the entire fenceline on the south side of the property. Also observed was that the associated buildings on the property were in a state of disrepair making the property a public health threat.

As the property owner, you are responsible for the solid waste on the property. The above mentioned accumulated solid waste is a violation of Article V, Section 6.2 of the Thurston County Sanitary Code which states:

6.2 It shall be unlawful for any person to allow or permit solid waste to remain on property under their control without a permit, exemption or deferral as required by this Article. The health officer is authorized to require the owner, operator, occupant, tenant or other person responsible for solid waste handling to abate illegal dumping, disposal or accumulations on property under their control, as part of a Notice of Violation or order issued pursuant to Section 7 of Article I.

In order to resolve this issue please call me by May 11, 2009 at 754-4111, ext. 7568. Please be prepared to propose a timeline for the removal and proper disposal of the above mentioned solid waste on the property. My regular office hours are 8:00 am to 5:30 pm, Monday through Thursday. If I am not available, please leave your name, phone number, and the best way to reach you. Failure to resolve this issue will result in enforcement action. Sincerely,

Bill Dean Environmental Health Specialist II R.S. Environmental Health Division