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CERTIFIED MAIL

July 26, 2005

Alice Lehnhoff Graybar Electric, Inc. 34 North Maramek Avenue St. Louis, MO 63105

RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear Ms Lehnhoff:

On March 31, 2005 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 Graybar Electric Facility located at 1414 Center Street, Tacoma, Washington. The 30 day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on April 30, 2005.

We have received and evaluated your comments by way of your letter dated April 26, 2005. 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 Graybar Electric site. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that you are a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to the Graybar Electric Site.

Your rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW, and Chapter 173-340 WAC. Ecology's site manager for the facility, Marv Coleman, will contact you with information about how the Department intends to proceed with the investigation and possible cleanup at this site.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Marv Coleman, Site Manager/Inspector, Southwest Regional Office, Toxics Cleanup Program. Phone: 360 407 6259 or Email: mcol461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Rebecca S. Lawson, P.E. Regional Section Manager Southwest Regional Office **Toxics Cleanup Program**

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