

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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August 12, 2019

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**RE:** Invitation to Begin Negotiations for an Agreed Order to Implement the Cleanup Action Plan for the following site:

- Site Name: Warden City Water Supply Wells 4 & 5
  - Site Address: 1900 Block W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Warden
- Facility Site ID No.: 2802409
- Cleanup Site ID No.: 1618

Dear Mr. Schultz:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is sending this letter to officially invite the J.R. Simplot Company to begin negotiations for an Agreed Order to implement the Cleanup Action Plan at the property located at 1800 W. 1st St in Warden. The 30-day negotiation period will begin on August 12, 2019. The Agreed Order and its exhibits have already been provided to you electronically for your review.

Please review and, if necessary, provide comment on the Cleanup Action Plan and Scope of Work/Schedule to Ecology no later than September 12, 2019. Assistant Attorney General Kara Tebeau is representing Ecology during the negotiations of the terms of the Agreed Order.

Thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter. Please contact Chris Loftenius at (509) 329-3543 or at clof461@ecy.wa.gov\_if you have questions.

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Sincerely,

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