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#### DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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October 4, 2019

Todd Swoboda The Boeing Company P.O. Box 3707 M/C 9U4-26 Seattle, WA 98124-2207

Re: Termination of VCP Agreement for the following Site:

• Name: Eastgate Landfill

Address: 2805 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA 98008

Facility/Site No.: 2017VCP No.: NW0471

• Cleanup Site ID No.: 4425

#### Dear Todd Swoboda:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is terminating the VCP Agreement governing Project No. **NW0471**. The project involved the cleanup of the **Eastgate Landfill** facility (Site). The effective date of termination is the date of this letter. We are providing this notice in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

#### Reason

Ecology is terminating the Agreement because we understand that you are not actively cleaning up the Site. On August 2, 2019, we sent you a letter requesting an update on the status of your cleanup and your plan for completing the cleanup. You responded by email on September 6, 2019 by sending the 2019 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report. Ground water and landfill gas monitoring has been conducted on the Site for a number of years but Ecology has not been requested to provide an opinion on these activities since 2011. An opinion was requested from Ecology on a geotechnical work plan in 2016; an opinion letter was subsequently issued on March 6, 2016. Since Ecology's involvement is not needed on the project at this time, we have decided to terminate the Agreement.

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# **Next Steps**

Based on this decision, Ecology may take one or more of the following steps:

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- 1. Send you an invoice for any costs remaining on your account. In accordance with the terms of the Agreement, you remain responsible for any costs incurred by us before the effective date of termination.
- 2. Conduct a site hazard assessment (SHA) and rank the Site for further action.
- 3. Initiate discussions for an agreed order or consent decree that will govern further action at the Site.

### **Contact Information**

Ecology is committed to working with you to accomplish the prompt and effective cleanup of the Site. If you have any questions about this notice, please contact me at (425) 649-7209 or louise.bardy@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Louise Bardy

VCP Unit Manager

Toxics Cleanup Program, NWRO

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cc: Pam Fehrman, Bellevue Parks & Community Services

Sonia Fernandez, VCP Coordinator (via email)