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March 25, 2019

Robert R. Graham  
Graham Real Ventures, LLC  
18811 16<sup>th</sup> Ave S  
SeaTac, WA 98188

Dear Mr Graham:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is responding to an undated letter received from you on March 6, 2019. Your letter requests that Ecology return funds you have paid while part of the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) and for Ecology to forgive past VCP invoices that you have still not paid.

When you entered the VCP, you signed a contract to pay Ecology for staff time to review documents submitted on your behalf and for Ecology to provide technical assistance in the form of an opinion letter. That is the service that Ecology has provided to you. Your dissatisfaction with not receiving a No Further Action determination or the length of time that Ecology took to review documents and provide an opinion are not reasons for you to not pay your invoices as per the contract you agreed to.

I wish your experience with Ecology's VCP had met your expectations, however, I have a limited number of VCP staff, and Ecology's mandate is to ensure that cleanups meet the requirements of the Model Toxics Control Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rebecca S. Lawson".

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

Ecc: Nick Acklam, Ecology  
Tim Mullin, Ecology