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December 19, 2019

Gerald Hermanson  
Hermanson Corporation  
1221 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Kent, WA 98032-2945

**Re: Request for Access**

- **Name:** Rexam Beverage Can Company (Ball Corporation)
- **Address:** 1220 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Kent
- **Facility/Site No.:** 35918556
- **VCP No.:** NW1105
- **Cleanup Site ID No.:** 3101

Dear Gerald Hermanson:

The Hermanson Corporation (HC) parcel located at 1221 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Kent, Washington, is potentially a part of a larger hazardous waste Site as defined by the Washington State Model Toxics Control Act under Chapter 173-340 WAC & Chapter 10-105D RCW.

It is our understanding that personnel from Envision Environmental, Inc. (Envision) attempted to contact you regarding access to the property. Access is necessary to determine if releases(s) from the adjoining Ball Property located immediately to the southeast at 1220 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, have impacted the HC Property. The primary contaminant of concern at the Ball Property is 1,4-Dioxane.

Ecology is requesting HC grant access to Envision to advance a monitoring well in an effort to determine if the HC property is impacted with 1,4-Dioxane.

Failure to comply may result in Ecology conducting an initial investigation under WAC 173-340-310, and subsequent listing of HC on the Washington State Confirmed and Suspected Contaminated Sites List.

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Please respond to this letter by January 17, 2020, I can be reached at (360) 407-6834 or [jason.cook@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:jason.cook@ecy.wa.gov) if you have any questions. Your cooperation on this matter is greatly appreciated, as it will preserve and protect human health and the environment.

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J.G. Cook', with a stylized flourish at the end.

J.G. Cook, LG  
Toxics Cleanup Program  
Headquarters

By certified mail: 9489009000276066550622

cc: Sandra Caldwell, Ecology