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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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April 8, 2020

Shawn Thomas Wood  
Georgia-Pacific Consumer Operations LLC  
401 NE Adams Street  
Camas, Washington 98607

**Re: Final Determination of Liability for Release of Hazardous Substances at the following Contaminated Site:**

- **Site Name:** Georgia-Pacific Consumer Operations
- **Site Address:** 401 NE Adams Street, Camas, Washington 98607
- **Cleanup Site ID:** 15156
- **Facility/Site ID:** 66765272
- **County Assessor's Property Identification Number:** 91044015

Dear Shawn Thomas Wood:

On January 24, 2020, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you written notice of our preliminary determination that Georgia-Pacific Consumer Operations LLC is a potentially liable person (PLP) for a release of hazardous substances at the Georgia-Pacific Consumer Operations facility (Site). On February 20, 2020, Ecology extended the 30-day comment period on our preliminary determination. On March 27, 2020, the extended 30-day comment period ended. On March 27, 2020, Ecology received your written comments.

Based on available information, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists that Georgia-Pacific Consumer Operations LLC is liable for a release of hazardous substances at the Site. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that Georgia-Pacific Consumer Operations LLC is a PLP with regard to the Site.

The purpose of the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) is to identify, investigate, and cleanup facilities where hazardous substances have been released. Liability for environmental contamination under MTCA is strict, joint and several (RCW 70.105D.040(2)). Ecology ensures that contaminated sites are investigated and cleaned up to the standards set forth in the MTCA statute and regulations. Ecology has determined that it is in the public interest for remedial actions to take place at this Site. Ecology will contact you regarding the actions necessary for Georgia-Pacific Consumer Operations LLC to bring about the prompt and thorough cleanup of hazardous substances at this Site.

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Failure to cooperate with Ecology or comply with MTCA in this matter will result in Ecology employing enforcement tools as it deems necessary and appropriate. This includes, but is not limited to, the issuance of an administrative order. Failure to comply with such an order may result in a fine of up to \$25,000 per day and liability for up to three times the costs incurred by the state (RCW 70.105D.050(1)).

Your rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW, and Chapters 173-340 and 173-204 WAC. Ecology's cleanup project manager for the Site, Shingo Yamazaki, will contact you with information about how Ecology intends to proceed with the cleanup.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Shingo Yamazaki at (360) 407-7563 or [shingo.yamazaki@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:shingo.yamazaki@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



James DeMay, P.E.  
Industrial Section Manager  
Solid Waste Management Program

By certified mail: [9489-0090-0027-6086-6097-44]

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John Level, Office of the Attorney General  
Ecology Site File