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John Mefford
Washington State Department of Ecology
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Via email and US Mail

Subject: BNSF Response to Invitation to Participate in Negotiations for an Agreed Order

Site Name : Big B Mini Mart
Site Address : 1611 Canyon Road, Ellensburg
Facility/Site: 386
Cleanup Site: 4901

Dear Mr. Mefford:

BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) received your January 31, 2020 letter inviting BNSF to participate in Agreed Order negotiations for the implementation of the Cleanup Action Plan (CAP) at the Big B Mini Mart site. As you know, the property is owned and operated by Big B, LLC and it, along with its consultant, has been working with the Department of Ecology (ECY) on implementing work through the existing Agreed Order. Although BNSF anticipates that Big B, LLC will continue to be primarily responsible for work at the site, we are interested in working with Big B, LLC, ECY, and the other named Potentially Liable Parties in negotiating an agreeable Agreed Order to further the remedial actions at the site.

Sincerely,

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cc: Shane DeGross, BNSF Railway
Brooke Kuhl, BNSF Railway