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October 4, 2007

Mr. Tim Sheppard, Principal Lincoln Elementary School 1224 Methow Street Wenatchee, Washington 98831

Re: No Further Action Determination for:

Name: Lincoln Elementary School
Address: 1224 Methow Street, Wenatchee

• Facility/Site No.: 8905363

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

Enclosed is a copy of the Interim Action Report, prepared by our staff, which provides details of the cleanup conducted last summer. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) appreciated the opportunity to partner with you in keeping children safe. The lead and arsenic contaminated soil from prior pesticide use has been removed or reduced, and as such, no further action is required (under the Model Toxics Control Act, chapter 70.105D RCW) to protect human health and the environment.

Ecology will initiate the process to remove the school from the Hazardous Sites List. This process does include a 30-day public comment period. Upon completion of the public comment process, Ecology will update its database to reflect this "No Further Action" determination. At that time, the school will no longer appear in future publications of the Confirmed & Suspected Contaminated Sites Report.

Once again, we appreciate your commitment to human health and the environment. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jeff Newschwander at (509) 454-7842 or (509) 388-5223.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Abbott Section Manager

Toxics Cleanup Program Central Regional Office

Enclosure

cc: Brian Flones

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