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November 10, 2020

Robert Shea  
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**Re: Termination of VCP Agreement for the following Site:**

- **Site Name:** Sound Mattress & Felt Co
- **Site Address:** 1940 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Tacoma, Pierce County, WA 98421
- **Facility/Site No.:** 1232087
- **Cleanup Site No.:** 1615
- **VCP Project No.:** SW0857

Dear Robert Shea:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is terminating the VCP Agreement governing Project No. SW0857. The project involved the cleanup of the Sound Mattress & Felt Co (Site). The effective date of termination is the date of this letter. We are providing this notice in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

## Reason

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Ecology is terminating the Agreement because we understand that you are not actively cleaning up the Site. On September 2, 2020, we sent you a letter requesting an update on the status of your cleanup and your plan for completing the cleanup. You did not respond to that request. Since we have not heard from you, we have decided to terminate the Agreement.

## Next Steps

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Based on this decision, Ecology is planning to take one or more of the following steps:

1. Send you an invoice for any costs remaining on your account. In accordance with the terms of the Agreement, you remain responsible for any costs incurred by us before the effective date of termination.

2. Conduct a site hazard assessment (SHA) and rank the Site for further action.
3. Identify those persons we find potentially liable for cleanup of the Site.
4. Initiate discussions for an agreed order or consent decree that will govern further action at the Site.

You may apply to reenter the VCP if you decide to conduct further independent action at the Site.

## Contact Information

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If you have any questions about this notice, please contact me at (360) 407-6257.

Sincerely,



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Toxics Cleanup Program  
Southwest Regional Office

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