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RE: Pasco Landfill NPL Site – Ecology Approval of August 2020 Zone A Removal Action Engineering Design Report – including Appendix C (Waste Plan)

Dear Jessi Massingale,

On October 8, 2020 the Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued a letter indicating its approval of the August 2020 Zone A Removal Action Engineering Design Report (EDR) prepared by Floyd | Snider, PBS Engineering and Environmental, Inc., and GHD on behalf of the Industrial Waste Area Generators – Group III (IWAG). The EDR is a major deliverable required by Enforcement Order No. DE 16899 - Scope of Work and Schedule (Exhibit C). Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-340-400(4)(a) specifies EDR submittal requirements for cleanup action implementation.

Two out-of-state waste disposal facilities, Chemical Waste Management of the Northwest, Arlington, Oregon and U.S. Ecology Idaho, Inc., Grand View, Idaho, have been designated by the IWAG to receive Corrective Action Management Unit-(CAMU) eligible wastes from the Pasco Landfill NPL Site. When Ecology issued its October 8, 2020 approval letter, Appendix C (Waste Plan) of the EDR was still undergoing a separate public notice process as required by the operating permit for each disposal facility. Appendix C was considered *draft final* until these out-of-state public review processes were finalized.

During October 2020, the Oregon and Idaho disposal facilities provided public notice and an opportunity for public comments on the proposal to receive CAMU-eligible waste from the Pasco Landfill NPL Site. No comments were received. On November 3, 2020, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) issued a letter approving the placement of CAMU-eligible wastes from the Pasco Landfill NPL Site at the Chemical Waste Management of the Northwest disposal facility. Also on November 3, 2020 the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) issued a similar letter approving the placement of CAMU-eligible wastes from the Pasco Landfill NPL Site at the U.S. Ecology Idaho, Inc. disposal facility.

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With receipt of the ODEQ and IDEQ approval letters, this letter provides Ecology's final approval of the entire Zone A Removal Action EDR – including the Appendix C Waste Plan.

Please contact me at (509) 329-3439 or at chgr461@ecy.wa.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chuck Gruenenfelder". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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