



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Reply To
Attn Of: ECL-115

April 25, 2003

Charles Wilder
5950 West Table Mesa Road
New River, AZ 85087

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SHORT CRESSMAN & BURGESS

Dear Mr. Wilder:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), through its contractor, Weston Solutions, Inc., has completed a combined Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection of the Wilder Landfill site in Ferndale, Washington. A copy of the Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection report is enclosed. Based on this review, EPA does not anticipate further investigation under the Federal Superfund Program. EPA's no further action designation does not relieve your facility from complying with appropriate Washington state regulations. If you have any questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at (206)553-2594.

Sincerely,

Joanne LaBaw
Site Assessment Manager

Enclosure

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