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April 21, 2014

Mr. Michael Wood PO Box 2847 Yelm WA 98597

Dear Mr. Wood:

RE: Early Notice Letter Regarding the Release of Hazardous Substances at 2840 Black Lake Boulevard SW, #C, Tumwater, Thurston County, Washington. Facility Site Identification Number: 79995945

On April 11, 2014, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) was notified of a confirmed release of hazardous substances (petroleum) from an underground storage tank (UST) at 2840 Black Lake Boulevard SW, #C, Tumwater, Thurston County, Washington. The release was called in to Ecology's Environmental Reports Tracking System on that day and was assigned the number 648053.

Ecology maintains a list of sites where further testing and possible cleanup is needed. This list is called the Confirmed and Suspected Contaminated Sites List. The petroleum release at 2840 Black Lake Boulevard SW, #C, Tumwater, as been added to the list as a state cleanup site. Please note that inclusion on this list does not mean Ecology has determined you are liable for cleanup of the site since that is a separate determination under the law.

Ecology also maintains a list of Leaking Underground Storage Tank sites. These lists are available at: <u>http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/SiteLists.htm</u>

In the future, Ecology may conduct an environmental inspection of this property. This inspection is called a Site Hazard Assessment. It may include testing the site soil, groundwater, and air for contaminants. After the inspection has been completed, Ecology will determine if more environmental action is needed and, if necessary, establish a priority for the work.

Rules governing cleanup of contaminated sites are:

- Chapter 70.105D RCW, Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA)
- Chapter 173-340 WAC, MTCA Cleanup Regulation

These rules may be found at Ecology's web site at: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/regs/current laws and rules.html.

For your convenience, copies of specific requirements for Leaking Underground Storage Tanks, which must be complied with, are enclosed.

Ecology has a strong commitment to working cooperatively with owners/operators to accomplish prompt and effective cleanups. Your cooperation in planning or conducting remedial action is not an admission of guilt or liability. If you proceed with cleanup work on your own, the rules listed above must be followed.

If you want a formal review of the release information and/or technical assistance with the cleanup of this release, Ecology has a fee-based service called the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP). Upon entering the VCP, Ecology will assign a site manager to review information available on the site and to provide technical assistance. The final goal of this VCP review and assistance is a "No Further Action" letter that is issued when the site meets applicable cleanup requirements.

Information on the VCP and forms for applying are located at: <u>http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/vcp/Vcpmain.htm</u> If the website is not accessible, please call (360) 407-6240 and forms will be sent through the US Postal Service.

The file for this site is kept in the Central Files at Ecology's Southwest Regional Office (SWRO). Appointments to review or obtain copies of the file may be made by calling the SWRO Public Disclosure contact at (360)407-6365. If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 407-6263 or at cjoh461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Carol A. Johnston Toxics Cleanup Program Southwest Regional Office

Enclosures: Requirements for Release WAC 173-340-450 Model Toxics Control Act Chapter 70.105D RCW

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