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GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

STATE OF WASHINGTON

October 29, 2021

City of McCleary
Attn: Brenda Orffer
100 S. 3rd Street
McCleary, WA 98557

RE: SUMMIT SITE INERT WASTE PILE WORK PLAN EXTENSION

Mayor Orffer,

As a representative of Grays Harbor County Environmental Health, **our office does not object to the City of McCleary's request to postpone the crushing and removal of the inert waste material until next spring.** The decision to allow an extension to the date requirements for the removal of the waste material from parcel 618051112014 is not a substitute for the existing rules and regulations, nor does it account for any other enforcement actions required by other county departments, divisions, or any other agency or entity having jurisdiction relate to this issue.

It is the expectation of this office that crushing and waste removal activities shall adhere to the components of the agreed upon work plan (dated August 17, 2021) with exception to the postponement of the date requirements. **Crushing and removal activities are to begin no later than April 1, 2022, and shall therefore be complete within 2 weeks (i.e. April 15, 2022). Furthermore, no new waste material shall be deposited/placed on-site,** and the City of McCleary shall conduct additional testing per the direction of Grays Harbor County Environmental Health (in consultation with representatives of the Washington State Department of Ecology and Washington State Department of Health Office of Drinking Water) if deemed necessary.

Failure to complete the crushing and waste removal per these terms and conditions will result in a property violation and/or more stringent enforcement action. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call this office at (360) 249-4222.

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