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Ken and Linda Sorgen  
3415 – 143<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SE  
Snohomish, WA 98290

March 26, 2001

RE: Property located on that portion of Skagit County Parcel P49240 east of State Highway 9 in the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, Township 36 North, Range 4 East

**Release for Use Per WAC 246-205-580**

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sorgen:

On February 24, 2001, an illegal methamphetamine drug lab was confiscated by the Washington State Patrol, the Sedro Woolley Police Department, and the Mount Vernon Drug Task Force while executing a search warrant at the above address. Due to the evidence of methamphetamine manufacture on the property, in particular inside three travel trailers with vehicle ID number of WN58981270, 527349172, ARV78S1767, the Skagit County Health Department designated the trailers on the property unfit for use on March 9, 2001.

On March 2, 2001 Britt Pfaff and I sampled soil from the property. The soil was analyzed for total metals and volatile organic compounds at Edge Analytical. The results are attached. There were no chemicals of concern detected in the soil.

Between March 16 and March 19 you (Mr. Sorgen) destroyed the three travel trailers and placed all materials except the metal frames into dumpsters supplied by Waste Management. I visited the property on March 19 and confirmed the demolition of the trailers. The dumpsters have been removed to a permitted sanitary landfill. There are no other issues relating to the drug lab remaining on the property.

The information upon which the property was originally declared unfit for use has been addressed by the above sampling and the destruction of the travel trailers. The Skagit County Health Department has released this property for use.

As legal owners of the property, you are responsible for notifying all future inhabitants, buyers or real estate agents that the property was used as an illegal drug lab. A fact sheet about illegal methamphetamine labs is enclosed with this letter. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Polly Dubbel at 336-9380.

Sincerely,



Polly Dubbel  
Environmental Health Specialist

Enclosure

Skagit County Auditor  
Lew Kittle, Washington State Department of Health  
Skagit County Planning and Permit Center  
Mount Vernon Drug Task Force  
Dick Viston, Skagit County Sheriff



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