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To: Danner, Dave (UTC)
Cc: Meg Olson; Christiansen, Peter (ECY); pete kremen; Carl Weimer
Subject:

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Dave Danner
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Dear Mr. Danner,

It seems that we are at an impasse dealing with solid waste and recycling issues in Point Roberts. The current course of actions by the County and the WUTC will not lead to a favorable or desired outcome for this community. No person from the WUTC or Whatcom County wants to lead in this situation. I believe that it would be prudent for all parties to finally sit down and discuss the issues and our individual roles and responsibilities in the situation. I suggest a meeting in Point Roberts mediated by Peter Christiansen of the Department of Ecology. Since Ecology is responsible for the effectiveness and sustainability of the County's Solid Waste Plan, I believe they should have to opportunity to facilitate a solution prior to issues moving up to the Legislative level.

Point Roberts has only a monthly newspaper which goes to press this Wednesday night. If the involved parties want a public meeting in Point Roberts, you will all need to decide by end of the day tomorrow. I believe the local community center is available on Thursday July 17th or Thursday July 24th. If necessary, other days could be available. We could have a private working session in the afternoon followed by an evening public meeting.

Also, on July 3rd, I will be mailing my regular billing to all customers, If the County or the WUTC wants to survey or communicate any information to my customers, I can include it in the bills.

I will leave it in your hands to coordinate your schedules and advise me of which date to place in the newspaper notice.

Sincerely,

Arthur Wilkowski
Point Recycling and Refuse

cc: Pete Kremen, Whatcom County
Carl Weimer, Whatcom County
Peter Christiansen, Ecology
Meg Olsen, All Points Bulletin