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February 17, 2017

Mr. Tom Boatman, Solid Waste Coordinator
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RE: *Jefferson County Solid Waste Management Plan July 2016*

Dear Mr. Boatman:

Congratulations on completing another round of the planning process for a current solid waste management plan. This letter is to inform you that Ecology has approved Jefferson County's Solid Waste Management Plan July 2016 (Plan) submitted for final review and consideration on January 5, 2017.

Ecology's approval is for a solid waste management plan only. All moderate risk waste (MRW) elements in the Plan are recognized as meeting the required elements in a solid waste plan to identify existing conditions and is not being accepted as an update to the existing local hazardous waste plan.

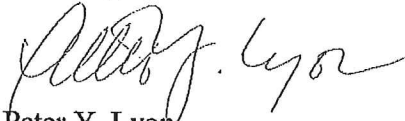
Jefferson County may want to begin a review of the local hazardous waste plan to ensure it is current with existing local conditions related to hazardous waste planning and implementation. As you know, Ecology administers a financial assistance program to help implement some programs identified in a current plan: solid or hazardous waste management.

Jefferson County's revised Solid Waste Management Plan is the result of commendable efforts by local government staff, the Solid Waste Advisory Committee, consultants, private industry, haulers and disposal firms, and government officials. Ecology looks forward to successful implementation of the Plan, and the County's continued progress with environmentally sound waste handling practices, and waste reduction and recycling projects.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (360) 407-6381 or email at plyo461@ecy.wa.gov.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Y. Lyon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Peter" and last name "Lyon" clearly legible.

Peter Y. Lyon
Southwest Regional Section Manager
Waste 2 Resources Program

cc: Tami Ramsey, Ecology
Ann LaRue, Utilities & Transportation Commission
Jim Marra, Department of Agriculture