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Diana Wadley Regional Solid Waste Planner and Grant Officer Solid Waste and Financial Assistance Program Washington State Department of Ecology Northwest Regional Office 3190 160th Ave SE Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

RE: WUTC Docket TG-081576 – Freedom 2000

Dear Ms. Wadley,

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission will be hearing an application by Freedom 2000 to provide garbage and recycling collection services in Point Roberts.

This application is being made by David Gellatly and Ron Calder of Point Roberts.

The Department of Ecology has previously investigated these individuals operating as Light Weight Recyclers or R&D Tidy Bin. Compliance orders were issued. Mr. Gellatly and Mr. Calder are still operating a drop-box company hauling garbage to Urban Wood Waste Recyclers in Richmond, Canada. Whatcom County and the Department of Ecology have already determined that this site is a transfer station for garbage and not a legitimate recycling facility.

Mr. Gellatly has confirmed with the WUTC that he owns the equipment which they are currently operating but he maintains it as a Canadian company.

This company has operated under the names: Light Weight Recyclers, R&D Tidy Bin, Freedom 2000, and Cando Recycling.

Can you verify for the Commission that Mr. Gellatly and Mr. Calder's company, operating under what name, is fully registered with the Department of Ecology. Furthermore, can you verify that all materials hauled are recyclables as determined by Ecology and Whatcom County.

Sincerely,

Arthur Wilkowski Point Recycling and Refuse

CC: WUTC