From: Paul Ferry [mailto:pbferry@hotmail.com] Sent: Friday, December 04, 2009 9:54 AM

To: Ingram, Penny (UTC); publicworks@co.whatcom.wa.us

Subject: Point Roberts Refuse

Dear Ms. Ingram and Mr. Hutchins

I have been a resident of Point Roberts for over 20 years. I have not read the applications by the organizations proposing to be the licensed company responsible for refuse management in Point Roberts. I have however, utilized the service of the present operator, have followed the give and take in the local newspaper and had discussions with other residents.

I believe the present operator has made special efforts to service the community despite the challenges of being a resort community and a border town. It has served me well.

I support Arthur Wilkowski and his proposal, since he has the experience of handling waste for the community and would know the economics of doing the very difficult job in this unique community. I trust him. I know we residents have a reputation for overplaying the "unique" nature of our community, but in this case I believe it is appropriate.

Thank you,

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